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Davies, W. . . . .	Cunningham. (N.S.W.)
Davis, F. J. . . . .	Deakin. (V.)
Dean, R. L. . . . .	Robertson. (N.S.W.)
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Fitzgerald, J. F. . . . .	Phillip. (N.S.W.)
Francis, Hon. J. . . . .	Moreton. (Q.)
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Griffiths, C. E. . . . .	Shortland. (N.S.W.)
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Townley, Hon. A. G. ..	Denison. (T.)
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Turnbull, W. G. ..	Mallee. (V.)
Turner, H. B. ..	Bradfield. (N.S.W.)
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Watkins, D. O. ..	Newcastle. (N.S.W.)
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Wheeler, R. C. ..	Mitchell. (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, E. G. ..	Werriwa. (N.S.W.)
Wight, B. M. ..	Lilley. (Q.)
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*Judge* : THE HON. T. S. CLYNE.

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CAPITAL TERRITORY :**

*Judge* : HIS HONOUR MR. JUSTICE W. B. SIMPSON,  
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*Netherlands* : A. T. Stirling, C.B.E.  
*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics* : (Vacant)—  
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Governor), G. H. Grimwade, W. A. Gunn,  
L. G. Melville, R. G. Osborne, W. L.  
Sanderson, O.B.E., M.C., A. E. Symons,  
John Thomson, Dr. Roland Wilson,  
C.B.E.

*Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research  
Organization* (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne,  
C.2, JA 6611):

Chairman : Dr. I. Clunies Ross.  
Chief Executive Officer : Dr. F. W. G. White.  
Executive Officer : Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.  
Asst. Executive Officer : Dr. H. C. Forster.  
Secretaries : F. G. Nicholls (General Admin.),  
G. B. Gresford (Physical and Industrial  
Sciences), W. Ives (Agricultural and Biological  
Sciences), M. G. Grace (Finance and Supplies).  
Chiefs of Divisions—  
Animal Health and Production : Dr. L. B.  
Bull, C.B.E. (cnr. Flemington-rd. and Park-  
st., Parkville, FJ 4659).  
Biochemistry and General Nutrition : H. R.  
Marston (University of Adelaide, Adelaide,  
W 2778).  
Building Research : I. Langlands (Graham-  
rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, XL 1231).  
Electrotechnology : F. J. Lehany (National  
Standards Laboratory, University Grounds,  
City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).  
Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109,  
Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 2251).  
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# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

## *Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.*

### *Chiefs of Divisions—continued.*

Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery (Private Mail Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., UM 8431).

Forests Products : S. A. Clarke (69-77 Yarra Bank-rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4, MX 5831).

Industrial Chemistry : Dr. I. W. Wark (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Metrology : N. A. Esserman (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Physics : Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Plant Industry : Dr. O. H. Frankel (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 2251).

Radiophysics : Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E. (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Soils : J. K. Taylor (Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., UX 1691).

Tribophysics : Dr. W. Boas (University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 1614).

### *Officers in Charge of Sections—*

Agricultural Research Liaison : R. R. Pennefather (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, C.2, JA 6611).

Atomic Physics : Professor L. H. Martin (University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 6840).

Coal Research : H. R. Brown (Box 3, Post Office, Chatswood, N.S.W., Ryde 148).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.*

**Officers in Charge of Sections—continued.**

Commonwealth Research Station (Murray Irrigation Areas): F. Penman (Merbein, Merbein 86).

Dairy Research: G. Loftus Hills (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Irrigation Research Station (Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas): E. S. West (Griffith, Hanwood 7).

Land Research and Regional Survey: C. S. Christian (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., F 421).

Mathematical Statistics: Dr. E. A. Cornish (Private Bag, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Meteorological Physics: C. H. B. Priestley (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, XL 1231).

Physical Metallurgy: Prof. J. N. Greenwood (University of Melbourne, FO 484).

Plant Fibre: W. L. Greenhill (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, XL 1231).

Radio Research Board: Dr. G. H. Munro (Elec. Engineering Dept., Univ. of Sydney, MW 1661).

Wild Life Survey: F. N. Ratcliffe (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 2251).

**Wool Textile Research Laboratories:**

Melbourne: Dr. F. G. Lennox (343 Royal-parade, Parkville, Melbourne, FJ 9391).

Geelong: Dr. M. Lipson (Princes-highway, Belmont, Geelong, U 6477).

Sydney: V. D. Burgmann (338 Blaxland-rd., N. Ryde, N.S.W., WY 3218).

*Crown Solicitor* (West Block, Canberra, FO 321):  
D. D. Bell.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Customs, Dept. of Trade and* (Barton, Canberra, F 411):

Comptroller-General: F. A. Meere, O.B.E.

First Assist. Comptroller-General: A Short.

Assist. Comptrollers-General: V. A. Clark (Trade), T. A. Fisk (Excise), F. A. Marcusson (Admin. and Establishments.) H. F. B. Heyes (Tariff).

Collectors—

N.S.W.: C. E. Morton. (B 0521.)

Vic.: J. W. Brophy. (MY 250.)

Q'land.: W. H. S. Wildy. (B 2911.)

S.A.: J. Darcy. (J 1621.)

W.A.: J. P. Brophy. (L 1141.)

Tas.: L. P. Reilly. (7041.)

*Central Import Licensing Branch* (52 William-st., Sydney, MO 418): Admin. Officer: M. Ryan.

*Dairy Produce Board, Australian* (515 Collins-st., Melb., MB 2575):

Chairman: C. Sheehy, O.B.E.

*Defence, Dept. of* (Vic. Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.

First Assistant Secretary: (Vacant).

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee: Sir John Storey (Part-time).

Defence Scientific Adviser: Professor L. H. Martin (Part-time).

War Book Officer: A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O.

Assistant Secretaries: R. F. Archer, V. W. Quealy, A. P. Fleming, O.B.E., J. P. Buckley, F. A. McLaughlin, H. L. Port, S. Landau, D. S. Clues.

Canberra Secretariat: A. J. Bowman (B 281).



**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Defence Production, Dept. of* (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0211) :

Secretary : H. P. Breen.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply : R. H. Doyle.

Assist. Secretaries : J. L. Knott (Policy and Admin.), V. F. Letcher (Aircraft Production), J. F. Bradburn (Finance and Accounts), H. P. Matthews (Munitions Production).

Director, Defence Production Planning : A. C. Smith.

Controller, Production Orders, Statistics and Stores : J. T. O. Loorham.

General Manager, Ordnance Factories : E. J. W. Herbert.

General Manager, Explosives Factories : J. R. Cochrane (MY 260).

General Manager, Small Arms Factories : V. C. Parker (N.S.W., Lithgow, 64).

General Manager, Government Aircraft Factories : M. B. Woodfull (Fishermen's Bend, Vic., MJY 660).

*State Offices—*

N.S.W. : J. W. J. Byrne. (M 0421.)

Qld. : C. Bowser. (B 0385.)

S.A. : C. H. Allen. (LA 0351.)

W.A. : A. A. C. Ramm. (BA 2026.)

Tas. : H. A. Coward. (7151.)

A.C.T. : J. Harman. (F 408.)

*Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth* (450 Lt. Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 4712) :

Chairman : R. H. Gilbert.

*Education, C'wealth., Office of* (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234.)

Director : W. J. Weeden.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Egg Board, Australian* (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 4723.)

Chairman : H. Souter.

*Electoral Office* (City, Canberra, J 2181) :

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

*Employees' Compensation, C'wealth.* (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, FO 321) :

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : R. G. Parker.

*Enemy Property, Controller of* (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, FO 321) : W. C. Thomas.

*Executive Council, Federal* (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 617) :

Secretary : T. J. Collins.

*External Affairs, Dept of* (West Block, Canberra, FO 321) :

Secretary : A. S. Watt, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Geographical Regions Division : (Vacant).

United Nations, &c., Division : J. Plimsoll.

Administrative and General Division : J. K. Waller.

*Film Censorship* (9 Bligh-st., Sydney, BW 2275) :

Chief Censor : J. O. Alexander.

Censors : S. A. Payne, Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor : J. G. Bayley.

*Fisheries Division, Dept. of Commerce* (15 Hamilton-st., Sydney, BU 2266) :

Director : F. F. Anderson.

*Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth.* (Westridge, Canberra, F 433) :

Director-General : G. J. Rodger.

*Forestry School, Australian* (Westridge, Canberra, F 433) :

Principal : Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Grants Commission, Commonwealth* (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610) :

A. A. Fitzgerald (Chairman), Professor G. L. Wood, Hon. J. J. Kenneally (Members), K. J. McKenzie (Secretary).

*Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth.* (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 421) :

General Manager : R. Hutchinson.

*Health, Dept. of* (Barton, Canberra, FO 611) :

Director-General and Director of Quarantine :

Dr. A. J. Metcalfe.

Director of Tuberculosis : Dr. H. W. Wunderly.

Director of Pharmaceutical Services : G. G. Jewkes.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene : R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine : Dr. T. H. Harrison.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.) :

Director : Dr. F. G. Morgan.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney) : Director : Dr. E. Ford, O.B.E.

C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney) :

Director : N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.) : Director : Dr. C. E. Eddy.

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.) :

Officer-in-charge : A. R. Docking.

Deputy Directors of Health :

N.S.W. : Dr. C. R. Wiburd (BX 1251).

Vic. : Dr. F. R. Kerr, D.S.O. (MU 5564).

Qld. : Dr. D. A. Dowling (FA 0101).

S.A. : Dr. F. B. McCann (LA 2666).

W.A. : Dr. G. A. Murray (B 6484).

Senior C'wealth Medical Officer, Tas. : Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting) (Hobart 4092).

Deputy Director of Health and Chief Medical Officer, Darwin : Dr. S. D. Watsford.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Hide and Leather Industries Board, Australian* (416 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 8341):

Chairman: J. V. Moroney.

*Historic Memorials Committee* (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 005):

Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

*Immigration, Dept. of* (Barton, Canberra, FO 211):  
Secretary: T. H. E. Heyes.

First Assist. Secretary: A. L. Nutt.

Assistant Secretaries: J. Horgan (General Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assistant Migration), R. E. Armstrong (Assimilation), G. C. Watson (Planning and Research), F. Robson (Administration).

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres):  
N. N. Drummond.

Commonwealth Migration Officers:

Sydney: B. C. Wall (BX 1721).

Melbourne: D. R. Dwyer (Acting) (FA 8101).

Brisbane: T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).

Adelaide: G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).

Perth: E. A. Mernbery (B 7875).

Hobart: T. O. Mellor (4010).

Darwin: L. Liveris (521).

*Insurance Commissioner and Actuary* (Barton, Canberra, FO 2):

W. C. Balmford, O.B.E.

*Interior, Department of the* (Acton, Canberra, 511):

Secretary: W. A. McLaren.

First Assist. Secretary: H. A. Barrenger.

A.C.T. Planning and Development Branch:  
J. N. C. Rogers.

Assistant Secretaries: H. R. Waterman, M.V.O. (A.C.T. Services Branch), M. W. Lucas (Housing and Accom.), W. McGregor (Establishment Branch).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Interior, Department of the—continued.*

## State Branches :

- Sydney : R. Snellgrove (BU 2645).  
 Melbourne : F. J. Doolan (MB 1741).  
 Brisbane : T. B. Payne (B 1241).  
 Adelaide : J. A. Campbell (LA 4571).  
 Perth : J. Youle Dean (B 7865).  
 Hobart : A. B. Smith (5049).

*Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350) :*

Director : (Vacant).

*Jute Controller (301 Flinders-lane, Melb., MU 9901) :*  
J. A. W. Stevenson.*Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, MF 0361) :*

Secretary : H. A. Bland.

Assistant Secretaries : E. R. Toms (Admin.),  
 Dr. I. G. Sharp (Industrial Relations), Dr.  
 P. H. Cook (Employment), T. C. Graham  
 (Planning and Research), (Industrial Welfare—  
 Vacant).

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central  
 Trades Committees : L. M. Brady.

Director (Industrial Training Division) : E. P.  
 Eltham.

## Regional Directors :

- Sydney : (77 York-st., BO 234) : D. G.  
 Apsey.  
 Melbourne : (37 Swanston-st., MF 0361) :  
 N. J. O'Heare.  
 Brisbane : (Cwth. Bldg., Adelaide-st.,  
 FB 0261) : E. F. Laws.  
 Adelaide : (99 Currie-st., LA 0441) : F. K.  
 Dwyer.  
 Perth : (McNeil Chambers, 9 Barrack-st.,  
 B 2935) : B. A. L. White.  
 Hobart : (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Hobart,  
 7321) : E. C. Franklin.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Land Valuation Boards* (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, BX 4969):

Chairman : J. F. N. Murray.

*Legal Service Bureaux* (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852):

Director : F. Wilkins.

*Literary Fund, C'wealth.* (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 122):

Secretary : H. S. Temby, O.B.E.

*Literature Censorship Board* (Barton, Canberra, F 411):

Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen.

Deputy Chairman : Prof. J. F. M. Haydon.

Members : K. Binns, Prof. E. R. Bryan.

Appeal Censor : Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., Q.C.

*Loan Council, Australian* (Treasury Dept., Canberra, FO 321):

The Commonwealth Treasurer (Chairman), W. C. Thomas (Secretary), L. J. Price (Co-ordinator-General of Works).

*Meat Board, Australian* (66 King-st., Sydney, BX 2461):

Chairman : J. L. Shute.

Manager : V. Lohan.

*Meteorological Bureau*, Department of the Interior (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):

Acting Director : E. W. Timeke.

*National Airlines Commission, Australian* (339 Swanston-st., Melb., C.1, FB 023):

G. P. N. Watt, C.B.E. (Chairman), G. Packer, G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E., R. J. Webster, M.C., W. D'A. McDonald.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*National Debt Commission* (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, FO 321):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

*National Development, Dept. of* (Canberra, 566):

Secretary: Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

First Assist. Secretary: B. W. Hartnell.

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher (F 107).

Division of Regional Development: G. Rud-  
duck (566).

Melbourne—

Admin. Div.: J. W. Armstrong (MU 9551).

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Director: P. B. Nye (MY 260).

Division of Industrial Development, Director:  
C. M. Gray (Acting) (MU 9551).

Division of Fuel, Director: C. V. Gray (MU  
9551).

Sydney—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy  
Director: J. J. Shiels (Phillip House, Phil-  
lip-st., BO 535).

Adelaide—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy  
Director: C. A. Branson (W 1341).

Brisbane—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy  
Director: T. Norris (B 1241).

*National Library* (Canberra, B 433):

Librarian: H. L. White.

Deputy Librarian: L. C. Key.

*National Mapping Office* (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):

Director: B. P. Lambert.

# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

## ***Naval Board (Melbourne) :***

Vice-Admiral Sir John A. Collins, K.B.E., C.B.  
 Commodore D. H. Harries, C.B.E., R.A.N.  
 Engineer Rear-Admiral J. W. Wishart, C.B.E.  
 Commodore E. O. F. Price, O.B.E., R.N.  
 T. J. Hawkins.  
 F. H. Smith.  
 Secretary : F. G. Cummins.

## ***Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550) :***

Secretary : T. J. Hawkins.  
 Deputy Secretary : F. G. Cummins.  
 Assistant Secretary : C. J. Finlayson.

## ***News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 647) :***

Director : S. S. Brown.

## ***Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, U 1140):*** **Commonwealth Astronomer : Dr. R. v. d. R. Woolley.**

## ***Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.), (47 York-st., Sydney, BO 544) :***

J. Malone, M.C. (Chairman), G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Gowans, Q.C., C. G. Brown, A. C. Joyce, C.B.E. (Commissioners), J. L. Mulholland (General Manager).

## ***Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571) :***

H. R. Wilmot (Chairman), E. F. Nevin (Secretary).

## ***Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571) :***

Commissioner and Registrar : H. R. Wilmot.  
 H. Davies (Deputy Commissioner), T. E. Ashton (Deputy Registrar), E. F. Nevin (Deputy Commissioner (Administration)).



## Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

*Phosphate Commissioners, British* (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st., Melbourne, MB 3821) :

G. Calder, C.B. (United Kingdom), J. R. Halligan (Australia), C. M. Richwhite (New Zealand).

General Manager : A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

*Postmaster-General's Department* (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551) :

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs :

G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : P. E. R. Vanthoff, M.V.O.

State Directors—

N.S.W. : S. J. F. Kellock (B 040).

Vic. : N. W. Strange (MU 7911).

Q'land : C. Faragher (B 078).

S.A. : S. Fountain (Central 6100).

W.A. : C. G. Friend (B 070).

Tas. : J. E. Bohan (7001).

*Prices Branch, Commonwealth* (Barton, Canberra, F 411) :

A.C.T. Controller of Prices : C. E. Williamson.

N.T. (Darwin) Deputy Controller : J. H. Haagensen.

*Prices Consultant, Commonwealth* (C'wealth. Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551) :

M. E. McCarthy.

*Prime Minister's Dept.* (Canberra, 551) :

Secretary : A. S. Brown, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries : H. S. Temby, O.B.E. (Admin.), E. J. Bunting (Cabinet), A. D. McKnight (Special Services).

*Printer, Government* (Kingston, Canberra, 585) :

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Public Service Board** (Barton, Canberra, FO 411):

Chairman: W. E. Dunk.

Commissioners: J. T. Pinner, O.B.E., G. G. Sutcliffe.

Assistant Commissioner: K. E. Grainger.

Secretary: H. C. Avent.

Inspectors—

Central Staff: L. O. Brown, P. W. E. Curtin,  
F. C. Grey, J. E. Collings, W. T. Gleeson.Arbitration: F. P. J. Kelly, J. M. Costello,  
B. White, F. C. Nordeck.

N.S.W.: F. J. McIntyre (BW 5701).

Vic.: W. H. Tucker (FA 8751).

Q'land: E. F. Router (B 8307).

S.A.: A. P. H. Oke (Cent. 1428).

W.A.: E. A. F. Head (B 3833).

Tas.: A. B. Smith (5049).

A.C.T.: L. Ainsworth.

**Railways, C'wealth.** (623 Collins-st., Melb., MB 3551):

Commissioner: P. A. Hannaberry.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

**Repatriation Commission** (St. Kilda-rd., Melb., MX 5791):Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E.,  
D.S.O., E.D. (Chairman), H. F. Gascoigne-  
Roy, D.C.M., E. V. Raymont.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell (B 0234).

Vic.: B. J. Harlem, M.M. (Acting) (MX  
Y110).

Q'land.: D. H. Currey (Acting) (B 3166).

S.A.: W. Vinicombe (Acting) (W 1661).

W.A.: A. L. Gould (B 6112).

Tas.: H. E. Hoyles (B 1007).

Assistant Commissioners: T. S. Hooks, D. M.  
Williams, W. H. Bray (Acting).

Secretary: V. E. Smallwood.

# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*River Murray Commission* (271 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9871) :

President : The Minister for Works.

Dr. L. F. Loder (Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R. East (Vic.), J. R. Dridan (S.A.).

Secretary : I. M. Reid.

*Shipping and Transport, Dept. of* (497 Collins-st., Melbourne, MB 055) :

Secretary : C. H. McFadyen.

First Assistant Secretary : D. C. L. Williams.

Assistant Secretaries : F. J. Mercovich (Finance), M. Bourke (Marine).

Director of Lighthouses : G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation : Capt. N. G. Roskrige.

Administrative Officer : J. Russell.

*Shiptbuilding Board, Australian* (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 421) :

General Manager : H. P. Weymouth.

Secretary : J. M. C. Merrilees.

*Shipping Board, Australian* (400 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 6963).

General Manager : C. M. Dewey.

Branch Manager ; N. S. Larkins.

*Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority* (Box 32, P.O., Cooma, N.S.W., Cooma 416) :

Commissioner : W. Hudson.

Associate Commissioners : T. A. Lang.

E. L. Merigan.

Chief Administrative Officer : J. A. Collins.

Chief Finance Officer : A. J. Daffy.

Chief Construction Engineer : K. E. Andrews.

Chief Electrical Engineer : J. C. Callinan.

Chief Mechanical Engineer : A. N. Bray.

Chief Investigating Engineer : O. T. Olsen.

Chief Civil Designing Engineer : R. E. Ronalds.

Engineer in Charge of Scientific Services : T. D. J.

Leech, O.B.E.

Officer in Charge of Construction Services : D. R. McNeill.

# Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

*Social Services, Dept. of* (83 William-st., Melbourne, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Assist. Directors-General: R. H. Fyfe (Policy and Legislation), L. A. Kempson (Benefits), C. B. Jenkins (Finance), K. W. Growcott (Rehabilitation).

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W.: A. V. Afflick (52 Carrington-st., Sydney, B 0255).

Vic.: J. F. Collopy (118-126 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 9511).

Q'land.: C. R. Burdeu (Adelaide-st., Brisbane, FA 0101).

S.A.: L. W. Loveless (King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 6805).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, BA 5621).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st., Hobart, Cent. 7058).

*Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and* (West Block, Canberra FO 321):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

Assistant Statistician: J. Barry.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): K. M. Archer.

Director of Research: (Vacant).

Editor of Publications: S. H. Begley.

Supervisor of Census and Mechanical Tabulation: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling: J. P. O'Neill.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: J. C. Stephen (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Hobart, 3285).

Officer-in-charge, Victoria: F. W. Sayer (Commonwealth Savings Bank Bldg., 8 Elizabeth-st., Melbourne, 4904).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian* (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), R. C. Reed, D. M. Vautin.

*Stores Supply and Tender Board* (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Executive Officer: W. H. C. Hughes.

*Superannuation Board* (City, Canberra, J 2281):

R. G. Parker (President), W. C. Balmford,  
L. A. Cameron.

*Supply, Dept. of* (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0211):

Secretary: J. E. S. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O., E.D.

Deputy Secretary: F. A. O'Connor, O.B.E.

Chief Scientist: W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

Assist. Secretaries: C. A. Stinson, C.B.E. (Supply, Melb., MY 260), E. L. Cook (Research and Development), W. T. Sumner (Planning) (Acting).

Director of Finance: J. Curran.

Controller, Army Supplies and Development:  
Major-General A. S. Wilson, O.B.E.

Director of Inspection: Brig. J. K. Coffey.

General Manager, Stores and Transport: A. H. Priest (Acting) (Melb., MY 260).

*Contract Board* (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MY 260):  
C. A. Stinson, C.B.E. (Chairman), A. J. D. McGill (Secretary and Executive Member).

*Australian Aluminium Production Commission* (4 Albert-st., Sydney, BW 2751): G. H. Watson (Chairman), H. A. Dodd (Secretary).

# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Supply, Dep't. of—continued.*

## *State Offices—*

*New South Wales* (424-8 George-st., Sydney, MO 421), R. F. Patterson (State Controller), E. J. O'Connell (Deputy Director of Contracts), H. C. Bulte (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

*Queensland* (113 Edward-st., Brisbane, BO 385): C. Bowser (State Controller), G. B. Zegelin (Acting Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

*South Australia* (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Adelaide, LA 0351): C. H. Allen (State Controller), K. L. Wauchope (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

*Western Australia* (C'wealth. Bank Bldgs., Perth, BA 2026): A. A. C. Ramm (State Controller), C. H. Rosenberg (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

*Tasmania* (174 Elizabeth-st., Hobart, 7151): H. A. Coward (State Controller), A. Douglas (Acting Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

*Canberra Secretariat*: J. Harman (F 408).

*Tariff Board* (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551): M. E. McCarthy (Chairman), J. B. Cumming, P. B. Newcomen, F. W. Higgins (Members), J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

## *Taxation Boards of Review—*

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt-st., BW 7013):

R. R. Gibson (Chairman), A. N. C. G. Leslie, F. C. Bock.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins-st., Cent. 3165):

H. H. Trebilco (Chairman), J. A. Nimmo, R. A. Cotes.

No. 3 Brisbane (Creek and Adelaide sts., FA 1008).

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F. McCaffrey.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Taxation Office** (West Block, Canberra, FO 321) :

Commissioner of Taxation : P. S. McGovern.

Second Commissioner : R. J. Mair.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administration : C. C. Green.

Income Tax : J. D. O'Sullivan, H. E. Bishop.

Commodity Tax : L. Thompson.

Appeals : H. C. Hunt.

State Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : Income Tax\*, J. W. R. Hughes  
(BO 322).

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).

Vic. : Income Tax\*, J. A. Neale (MY280).  
Central Office, D. L. Canavan  
(FA 8431).Q'land. : Income Tax\*, P. G. Johnston  
(B 1111).

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen (FA 0101).

S.A. : Income Tax\*, F. B. Lee (LA 0251).  
Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins  
(LA 0481).

W.A. All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (B 9033).

Tas. : Income Tax\*, (Vacant) (7071).  
Other Taxes, W.E.A. Canning (7365).N.T. : All Taxes, J. N. Palmer (Adelaide  
Cent. 6586).**Tea Importation Board** (108 Queen-st., Melb., MU  
9856) :H. A. Bennett (Controller), F. A. Chenu (Secre-  
tary).**Territories, Dept. of** (Barton, Canberra, FO 411) :

Secretary : C. R. Lambert.

First Assist. Secretary : J. C. Archer.

Assist. Secretaries : J. E. Willoughby (Industries  
and Commerce), R. Marsh (Welfare and  
General Services).

Branch Office (5 Hickson-rd., Sydney, BW 2681) :

Official Representative : A. S. E. Pearce.

\* Includes Social Services Contribution.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials**—*continued*

*Trans-Australia Airlines* (339 Swanston-st., Melb., FB 023) :

General Manager : L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

Assist. General Manager : J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.

*Treasury, Dept. of the* (West Block, Canberra, FO 321) :

Secretary : Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Accounting) : W. C. Thomas.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and Industry) : D. J. Hibberd.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy) : R. J. Randall.

Assistant Secretary (Social Services) : H. J. Goodes.

C'wealth. Actuary : W. C. Balmford, O.B.E.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440) : Assistant Secretary : H. C. Newman.

**Sub-Treasuries —**

N.S.W. : M. W. O'Donnell (BW 1161).

Vic. : W. A. P. Flewelling (Acting) (Cent. 4791).

Qld. : H. T. Shannon (FA 0101).

S.A. : S. O'Brien (Cent. 3045).

W.A. : D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

N.T. : D. P. Lampe.

Tas. : A. J. Anderson (7029).

A.C.T. : L. A. S. Tracey (F 0321).

*Universities Commission* (Prime Minister's Dept., 77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : W. J. Weeden.

*War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the* (622 St. Kilda-rd., Melb., Windsor 283) :

Secretary-General : Brig. A. E. Brown.



**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*War Historian, Office of Official* (Dept. of the Interior,  
Acton, Canberra, 511) :

Official War Historian : G. Long.

*War Memorial, Australian* (Canberra, J 2291) :

Director : Major J. J. McGrath.

*War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :*

No. 1 (486 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 1337) .

Chairman : R. T. Unkles.

No. 3 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

*Assessment Appeal Tribunals :*

No. 2 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842) :

Chairman : E. C. Stephens.

No. 4 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O.,  
M.C.

No. 6 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

No. 7 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Commr. J. P. C. Watson,  
V.R.D.

*War Service Homes Division* (Barton, Canberra,  
FO 111) :

Director : S. Lucas.

Deputy Directors—

A.C.T. : R. G. Hutson (FO 111).

N.S.W. : A. L. Smale (BO 234).

Vic. : C. T. Bell (MB 055).

Qld. : J. G. N. Bell (FA 0251).

S.A. : J. F. O'Callaghan (LA 0441).

W.A. : R. W. Brownlie (Chairman, State  
Housing Commission, Perth, B 2491).

Tas. : A. A. Morone (7239).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*War Service Land Settlement Division* (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511) :

Director : R. W. Wilson.

*Whaling Commission, Australian* (301 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MU 9901) :

Chairman : J. C. Bowes.

*Wheat Board, Aust.* (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741) :

Chairman : Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

*Wine Board, Aust.* (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172) :

Chairman : K. T. Hardy.

*Wool Board, Aust.* (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682) :

Chairman : D. T. Boyd, C.M.G.

*Wool Realization Commission, Aust.* (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261) :

Chairman : C. J. Carson.

*Works, Dept. of* (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871) :

Director-General : Dr. L. F. Loder.

Deputy Director-General : L. J. Price, M.C.

Assist. Directors-General : A. C. Fleetwood  
(Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administration).

Director of Architecture : J. W. Overall.

Director of Engineering : R. B. Lewis.

Director of Finance : W. T. H. Viney.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W. : E. Knox (BO 531).

Vic. and Tas. : W. E. Potts (Cent. 4202).

Q'land. : T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).

S.A. : W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A. : L. C. Lucas (B 2411).

A.C.T. : R. M. Taylor (FO 111).

N.T. : F. G. Vidgen (Acting) (300).

Papua-New Guinea : D. J. Rooney.

Controller of Works, Tasmania : T. H. Willington (Hobart, 7238).

GOVERNMENTS.(a)  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
M.V.O.

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MINISTRY (23rd February, 1953) :

*Premier and Colonial Treasurer :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

*Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Secretary  
for Mines :*

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

*Minister for Transport :*

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN, Q.C.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive  
Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative  
Societies :*

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, Q.C.

*Chief Secretary and Minister for Immigration :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

*Minister for Health :*

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

*Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food  
Production :*

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

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(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given  
in parenthesis.

**GOVERNMENT : NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.***Attorney-General :*

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN.

*Secretary for Lands :*

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government :*

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

*Minister for Conservation :*

THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

*Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare :*

THE HON. A. LANDA.

*Minister without Portfolio :*

THE HON. J. F. MCGRATH.

*Assistant Minister in the Legislative Council :*

THE HON. F. P. BUCKLEY, M.L.C.

**GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.****GOVERNOR :**HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD  
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,  
K.C.M.G., D.S.O., K.St.J.**MINISTRY (17th December, 1952) :***Premier and Treasurer :*

THE HON. J. CAIN.

*Chief Secretary :*

THE HON. L. W. GALVIN.

# GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. P. L. COLEMAN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister-in-Charge of Prices and Minister-in-Charge of Immigration :*

THE HON. W. SLATER, M.L.C.

*Minister of Health :*

THE HON. W. P. BARRY.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of State Development and Decentralization, Minister of Water Supply and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. C. P. STONEHAM.

*Minister-in-Charge of Housing and Minister-in-Charge of Materials :*

THE HON. T. HAYES.

*Minister of Labour and Minister of Mines :*

THE HON. A. MCD. FRASER, M.L.C.

*Minister of Education :*

THE HON. A. E. SHEPHERD.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister for Conservation and President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. R. W. HOLT.

*Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. S. MERRIFIELD.

*Minister-in-Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Forests :*

THE HON. J. W. GALBALLY, M.L.C.

*Ministers without Portfolio :*

THE HON. J. H. SMITH.

THE HON. F. R. SCULLY.

## GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.B.E.,  
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

## MINISTRY (16th March, 1953) :

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of  
the Executive Council :*

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

*Minister for Transport :*

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

*Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation :*

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

*Treasurer :*

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

*Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :*

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

*Secretary for Labour and Industry :*

THE HON. A. JONES.

*Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :*

THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

*Attorney-General :*

THE HON. W. POWER.

*Secretary for Public Works and Housing :*

THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

*Secretary for Public Instruction :*

THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

*Secretary for Mines and Immigration :*

THE HON. E. J. RIORDAN.

## GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR  
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.B.E.,  
C.B., M.C.

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## MINISTRY (15th May, 1944) :

*Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration and  
Minister of Industry and Employment :*

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of  
Mines :*

THE HON. A. L. McEWIN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Education :*

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and  
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

*Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of  
Marine and Minister of Local Government :*

THE HON. M. McINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :*

THE HON. SIR GEORGE F. JENKINS, K.B.E.

## GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR  
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., C.B.  
C.B.E.

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## MINISTRY (23rd February, 1953) :

*Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare  
and Industrial Development :*

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

*Minister for Education, Works and Water Supplies :*

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

*Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices :*

THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

*Chief Secretary, and Minister for Local Government  
and Town Planning :*

THE HON. G. FRASER, M.L.C.

*Minister for Lands and Agriculture :*

THE HON. E. K. HOAR.

*Minister for Railways, Transport and Police.:*

THE HON. H. H. STYANTS.

*Minister for Health and Justice :*

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

*Minister for Housing and Forests :*

THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

*Minister for Mines and Fisheries :*

THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

*Minister for the North-West, and Supply and  
Shipping :*

THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.



## GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. SIR  
RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, BT.

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## MINISTRY (25th February, 1948) :

*Premier, Minister for Education and Minister  
administering Hydro-Electric Commission Act :*

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

*Attorney-General :*

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

*Treasurer and Minister for Transport :*

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

*Minister for Agriculture :*

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

*Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for  
Mines :*

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

*Chief Secretary :*

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

*Honorary Ministers :*

THE HON. C. H. HAND (Minister for Forests and  
Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration  
Department).

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH (Minister for Housing).

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL (Minister for Health).

# I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

## 2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	312	411
Brisbane	816	..	612	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	630	874
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,045	2,629
Hobart ..	..	..	693	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,291	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	455	556
Brisbane	613	515	471	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	1,019
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,136	2,774
Hobart ..	..	635	836	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	2,330	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	931	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	404	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,819	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,065	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,335	1,666
Perth ..	3,308	2,638 <i>b</i>	2,750	3,421
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,312	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,859	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,415	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	785	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,661	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>b</i>	2,200	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>b</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle.

### 3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne ..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	23.92	43.35	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne ..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.4	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.1	44.0	107.4	18.1
Darwin (b) ..	84.0	78.3	104.9	(c) 50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940, recommenced as rain recording station in 1947. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30 year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 24 year period to 1951.

## 4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

('000 Acres.)

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Allena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. <sup>a</sup>	51,126	14,430	116,357	16,124
Vic. . .	30,179	2,696	9,805	13,566
Qld. . .	23,799	3,951	359,644	41,726
S.A. <sup>(a)</sup>	13,911	505	173,553	55,276
W.A. . .	22,282	12,070	204,892	385,344
Tas. <sup>(a)</sup>	6,168	359	2,669	7,582
N.T. <sup>(a)</sup>	455	..	171,841	162,821
A.C.T.	64	41	331	165
Australia	147,984	34,052	1,039,092	682,604

(a) 30th June, 1951.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

## 5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at a simultaneous sitting, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

# 5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, Oct., 1952.		Cost of Parlia- mentary Govern- ment, 1950-51. £'000.
	Number.	Annual Salary. £	
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(a) 1,750	1,625
Representatives ..	123	(a) 1,750	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	431
Assembly	94	1,875	
Vic. Council ..	34	(b) 1,050	303
Assembly ..	65	(b) 1,050	
Qld. Assembly(c)	75	1,375	247
S.A. Council ..	20	d1,150-1,225	182
Assembly ..	39	d1,150-1,225	
W.A. Council ..	30	(e) 1,000	213
Assembly ..	50	(e) 1,000	
Tas. Council ..	19	(f) 800-1,050	117
Assembly ..	30	(f) 850-1,050	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	(g) 3,118
Lower Houses	476	..	

(a) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £550 p.a., and, for Representatives, of £400 to £900 p.a., varying with electorates.

(b) Plus £100 for urban and country electorates; subject to automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in the cost of living.

(c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

(d) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide.

(e) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage.

(f) According to area of electorate and distance from Hobart, plus a cost of living adjustment.

(g) Comprises salaries, expenses, &c., of Governor-General and State Governors—£220,000, Ministers—£187,000, Parliaments—£1,999,000, Electoral—£694,000, Other expenses, &c.—£18,000.

**6.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1951.**  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population— 30th June, 1952.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,984,838	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437
Vic. ..	2,054,701	1,180,402	1,155,073	2,335,475
Q'ld. ..	1,106,415	631,543	606,882	1,238,425
S.A. ..	646,073	368,131	371,432	739,563
W.A. ..	502,480	310,214	291,052	601,266
Tas. ..	257,078	155,915	146,196	302,111
N.T. ..	10,868	10,124	6,354	16,478
A.C.T.	16,905	15,130	11,654	26,784
Aust.	7,579,358	4,380,171	4,268,368	8,648,539

**7.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.**

Period.	Average Annual Number.			
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter- censal Adjust- ment.(a)	Total Increase
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	909	(c) 57,684
1941-50	90,393	(b) 36,089	1,019	c 123,821
1901-50	72,280	(b) 19,083	386	(c) 91,009
1951 ..	111,510	111,433	..	222,943

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (b) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted Sept. 1939 to June, 1948.



## 8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA. (Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951 ..	4,317,702	4,221,032	8,538,734

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

## 9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitan(a)	1,849,750	1,994,209	3,843,959	50.72
Provincial(b)	673,771	688,777	1,362,548	17.98
Rural(c) ..	1,257,441	1,096,807	2,354,248	31.06
Migratory ..	16,408	2,195	18,603	0.24
Total	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	100.00

(a) Capital cities of the States and adjoining urban municipal areas. (b) Cities, towns and boroughs outside the Metropolitan Division which are separately incorporated. (c) Remaining portions of Australia.

# 10.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia) ..	1951	23,287
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..		1,610,580
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,360,200
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		453,660
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		442,500
Perth (W.A.) ..		317,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		87,120
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1951	845,266
Berlin (Germany) ..	1950	3,314,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1950	966,482
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1948	1,058,288
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1947	3,000,371
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1947	2,100,506
Capetown (S. Africa) (a) ..	1946	220,398
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1950	974,901
Dublin (Eire) ..	1949	527,700
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1951	467,400
London (England) (b) ..	1951	8,350,380
Madrid (Spain) ..	1950	1,609,524
Montreal (Canada) (c)(d) ..	1941	1,139,921
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (c) ..	1951	7,976,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1951	202,045
Paris (France) ..	1946	2,725,374
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1950	2,413,152
Rome (Italy) ..	1951	1,695,477
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1951	745,936
Tokyo (Japan) (e) ..	1950	6,277,500
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1950	600,767
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1950	797,670
Wellington (N.Z.) (f) ..	1950	193,300

(a) European population. (b) Greater London, civilian population. (c) Principal city. (d) Greater Montreal. (e) Greater Tokyo. (f) Including Maoris.

# II.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1951.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle .. ..	N.S.W.	136,480
Wollongong, Greater .. ..	N.S.W.	78,660
Geelong(a) .. ..	Vic. ..	47,900
Launceston and Suburbs .. ..	Tas. ..	47,000
Ballarat(b) .. ..	Vic. ..	42,600
Fairfield .. ..	N.S.W.	40,690
Toowoomba .. ..	Qld. ..	38,600
Rockhampton .. ..	Qld. ..	37,500
Townsville .. ..	Qld. ..	36,600
Ipswich .. ..	Qld. ..	34,800
Bendigo(c) .. ..	Vic. ..	32,350
Broken Hill .. ..	N.S.W.	32,310
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs .. ..	W.A. ..	23,850
Blue Mountains .. ..	N.S.W.	23,830
Maitland .. ..	N.S.W.	21,150
Liverpool .. ..	N.S.W.	20,170
Wagga Wagga .. ..	N.S.W.	18,520
Cairns .. ..	Qld. ..	18,500
Goulburn .. ..	N.S.W.	18,060
Orange .. ..	N.S.W.	17,820
Bundaberg .. ..	Qld. ..	17,200
Lismore .. ..	N.S.W.	16,930
Albury .. ..	N.S.W.	16,700
South Coast .. ..	Qld. ..	16,600
Lithgow .. ..	N.S.W.	16,360
Maryborough .. ..	Qld. ..	16,310
Penrith .. ..	N.S.W.	16,180
Mackay .. ..	Qld. ..	14,600
Cessnock .. ..	N.S.W.	13,840
Tamworth .. ..	N.S.W.	13,700

(a) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (b) Comprises municipalities of Ballarat and Sebastopol.

(c) Comprises municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.

# **12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1951.**

**(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)**

Age Last Birthday. (Years.)		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4	..	475,861	454,537	930,398
5- 9	..	379,024	363,924	742,948
10-14	..	309,709	297,985	607,694
15-19	..	283,357	270,266	553,623
20-24	..	331,423	310,674	642,097
25-29	..	361,401	337,584	698,985
30-34	..	326,477	316,510	642,987
35-39	..	323,437	310,700	634,137
40-44	..	301,415	280,021	581,436
45-49	..	257,456	234,988	492,444
50-54	..	228,408	230,369	458,777
55-59	..	193,491	205,913	399,404
60-64	..	180,907	189,433	370,340
65-69	..	130,374	143,206	273,580
70-74	..	87,022	104,932	191,954
75 and over	..	89,994	120,592	210,586
Total	..	4,259,756	4,171,634	8,431,390
0- 5	..	556,122	530,491	1,086,613
6-13	..	548,560	528,003	1,076,563
14-20	..	405,695	387,547	793,242
21-64	..	2,441,989	2,356,863	4,798,852
65 and over	..	307,390	368,730	676,120

### 13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	56.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.6	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

# **14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Never Married— Under age 15	1,821,567	1,899,053	77,486
Age 15 and over ..	1,844,035	1,677,626	—166,409
Total ..	3,665,602	3,576,679	—88,923
Married (a) ..	2,593,615	3,506,410	912,795
Widowed ..	327,955	421,063	93,108
Divorced ..	21,113	52,393	31,280
Not Stated ..	21,554	22,813	1,259
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**15.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE: AUSTRALIA, 1933  
AND 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

No. of Dependent Children.	Census, 30th June, 1933.		Census, 30th June, 1947.	
	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.
1 ..	341,518	341,518	441,147	441,147
2 ..	247,798	495,596	308,221	616,442
3 ..	138,370	415,110	143,052	429,156
4 ..	72,552	290,208	59,614	238,456
5 ..	36,013	180,065	24,259	121,295
6 ..	17,827	106,962	10,658	63,948
7 ..	7,682	53,774	4,210	29,470
8 ..	3,006	24,048	1,788	14,304
9 ..	979	8,811	708	6,372
10 and over	367	3,767	214	2,201
Total ..	866,112	1,919,859	993,871	1,962,791

# 16.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,547	88	16,635
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c. ..	440,156	24,539	464,695
Forestry ..	24,653	50	24,703
Mining, &c. ..	56,944	630	57,574
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, &c. ..	211,228	20,809	232,037
Food and Drink ..	104,752	21,707	126,459
Clothing ..	21,214	75,062	96,276
Other ..	375,092	87,864	462,956
Total Manufac- turing ..	712,286	205,442	917,728
Building and Con- struction ..	265,149	1,499	266,648
Transport and Storage	254,501	15,692	270,193
Communication ..	36,461	16,391	52,852
Finance and Property	55,535	24,353	79,888
Commerce ..	296,689	140,842	437,531
Public Authority, &c.	217,583	149,140	366,723
Amusement, Sport, &c. ..	27,006	8,220	35,226
Hotels, Personal Ser- vice, &c. ..	75,706	130,244	205,950
Other Industries ..	53	32	85
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358



# 17.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
<b>In Work Force—</b>			
<b>At Work—</b>			
Employer ..	207,680	221,289	13,609
Self-employed..	369,375	387,137	17,762
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,618,504	2,447,493	828,989
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,016	28,725	- 17,291
Total ..	2,241,575	3,084,644	843,069
<b>Not at Work(a)</b>	481,044	82,774	- 398,270
<b>Not Stated ..</b>	5,658	29,013	23,355
<b>Total in Work     Force ..</b>	2,728,277	3,196,431	468,154
<b>Not in Work Force</b>	3,901,562	4,382,927	481,365
<b>Grand Total</b>	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; and (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**18.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,  
30th JUNE, 1947.**

State or Terri- tory.	Private House (One Family).			Private House (Shared by Two or More Fami- lies). (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, in- cluding Share of Flat.	Tene- ment.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In- mates. (a)					
N.S.W.	599,870	5.07	3.93	13,440	38,371	64,450	16,379	732,510
Vic. ..	440,144	5.22	3.82	9,213	33,542	23,046	11,890	517,835
Qld. ..	236,809	5.18	3.91	3,483	8,842	12,464	5,868	267,466
S.A. ..	141,337	5.15	3.76	3,122	14,461	5,176	2,022	166,118
W.A. ...	108,274	4.68	3.80	2,302	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078
Tas. ..	53,237	5.15	4.01	1,164	4,536	2,084	461	61,462
N.T. ..	2,462	2.95	3.00	33	33	64	..	2,592
A.C.T.	3,120	5.24	3.98	42	257	114	29	3,562
Aust. ...	1,585,253	5.11	3.87	32,799	106,011	111,399	38,161	1,873,623

(a) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (b) Private houses shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Householders' Schedules were furnished.

## 19.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1951.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorses.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	30,341	3,328	72,069	31,932	1,895
Vic. . .	21,117	1,729	50,553	23,446	1,143
Qld. . .	10,814	707	29,652	11,105	761
S.A. . .	6,646	641	17,463	7,184	428
W.A.	5,390	683	14,794	5,288	425
Tas. . .	2,607	194	7,357	2,567	196
N.T. . .	143	13	407	117	18
A.C.T.	240	25	1,003	149	12
Aust.	77,298 (a)	7,320	193,298 (b)	81,788	4,878

(a) Average age at marriage : Bridegrooms, 28.92 years ; brides, 25.71 years. Includes minors married : 5,268 males, 22,262 females. (b) Includes twins born, 4,337 ; triplets, 50 ; quadruplets, 4 ; ex-nuptial births, 7,555.

## 20.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1951.				
New South Wales	9.14	21.72	9.62	26.29
Victoria ..	9.31	22.28	10.33	22.61
Queensland ..	8.96	24.56	9.20	25.66
South Australia	9.23	24.25	9.98	24.51
Western Australia	9.27	25.44	9.09	28.72
Tasmania ..	8.90	25.11	8.76	26.64
Australia 1951..	9.17	22.93	9.70	25.24
„ 1950..	9.24	23.29	9.55	24.47
„ 1949..	9.23	22.91	9.51	25.31
„ 1948..	9.71	23.08	9.96	27.77
„ 1947..	10.09	24.06	c 9.69	28.52
„ 1941..	10.57	18.92	c10.01	39.72
„ 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
„ 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.  
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live  
 births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence  
 personnel.

## 21.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorces.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921..	46,860	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931..	38,882	1,948	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936..	58,709	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941..	75,148	3,330	134,525	a 71,176	5,344
1946..	79,496	7,226	176,379	a 74,661	5,116
1950..	75,599	7,414	190,591	78,187	4,665
1951..	77,298	7,320	193,298	81,788	4,878

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

## 22 — OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15(b)	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20(b)	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(c)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(c)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(c)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1939(c) ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1944(c) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(c) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(c) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(c) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948(b) ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949(b) ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950(b) ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951(b) ..	213,640	102,207	111,433

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Includes defence personnel. (c) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951 respectively were: arrivals, 167,727, 174,540, 132,542; departures, 18,457, 20,855, 22,180; net permanent migration, 149,270, 153,685, 110,362.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

## 23.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1951-52" presented to Parliament 6th August 1952.) Figures following have been revised since previous issue.

(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consump- tion.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Invest- ment.
1938-39 ..	921	779	713	645	35	134
1943-44 ..	1,489	1,295	1,199	732	324	43
1944-45 ..	1,443	1,252	1,185	806	212	82
1945-46 ..	1,502	1,293	1,289	886	232	175
1946-47 ..	1,619	1,365	1,315	1,038	110	316
1947-48 ..	2,019	1,752	1,601	1,259	166	406
1948-49 ..	2,270	1,938	1,882	1,456	212	428
1949-50 ..	2,715	2,293	2,181	1,661	308	576
1950-51 ..	3,619	3,116	2,875	2,055	449	822
1951-52 ..	3,841	3,238	3,140	2,456	258	1,119

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See* also note on next page.

## 24.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1951-52" presented to Parliament 6th August, 1952.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1950-51. (a)	1951-52.
Wages and Salaries .. ..	1,467	1,828
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces .. ..	27	42
Company Income .. ..	400	425
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	6	5
Farm Income .. ..	779	431
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Professions, &c. ..	315	370
Income from Ownership of Dwellings .. ..	79	84
Other Net Rent and Interest paid .. ..	43	53
National Income ..	3,116	3,238
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	294	414
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance .. ..	209	189
Gross National Product	3,619	3,841

(a) Revised since previous issue.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note on preceding page.



## 25.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, &c., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.		
1951-52.					
N.S.W.	429,094	201,459	630,553	..	..
Vic. ..	363,193	186,015	549,208	..	..
Qld. ..	86,427	95,975	182,402	..	..
S.A. ..	93,031	97,251	190,282	..	..
W.A. ..	60,236	75,781	136,017	..	..
Tas. ..	20,711	18,512	39,223	..	..
N.T. ...	720	35	755	..	..
A.C.T.	1	..	1	..	..
Total	1,053,413	675,028	1,728,441	418	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	375	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146
1944-45	215,008	155,271	370,279	199	130
1943-44	244,350	146,682	391,032	194	117
1942-43	245,762	125,557	371,319	182	114
1941-42	173,593	168,977	342,570	158	105

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100. (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.  
(c) Including gold.

## 26.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1951-52.	
	Value.	Per- cent- age of Total.	Value.	Per- cent- age of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.		£A'000 f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	46,094	39.5	465,705	44.2
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	23,559	2.2
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	11,173	1.1
India ..	3,272	2.8	47,819	4.6
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	18,632	1.8
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	7,410	0.7
Singapore ..	(a)	(a)	8,764	0.8
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	4,418	0.4
Other British	6,108	5.2	35,535	3.4
Total British	68,644	58.8	623,015	59.2
Bahrein Is. ..	744	0.6	13,068	1.2
Belgium ..	1,122	1.0	27,528	2.6
France ..	1,172	1.0	22,390	2.1
Germany ..	4,710	4.0	33,240	3.2
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	25,530	2.4
Italy ..	781	0.7	27,712	2.6
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	43,582	4.1
Netherlands ..	799	0.7	14,975	1.4
Persia (Iran) ..	956	0.8	2,292	0.2
Sweden ..	1,079	0.9	27,537	2.6
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	109,131	10.4
Other Foreign	4,632	4.0	83,117	8.0
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	430,102	40.8
Origin not dis- closed ..	..	..	296	0.0
Total Imports	116,754	100.0	1,053,413	100.0

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya. (b) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,633,000.

## 27.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1951-52.	
	Value.	Per-centage of Total.	Value.	Per-centage of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.		£A'000 f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	208,159	30.8
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	9,177	1.4
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	10,630	1.6
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	3,800	0.6
India ..	1,965	1.4	16,911	2.5
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	8,532	1.3
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	37,321	5.5
Singapore ..	(a)	(a)	11,810	1.8
Other British	4,101	2.9	37,007	5.4
Total British	87,171	62.0	343,347	50.9
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	24,940	3.7
Egypt ..	601	0.4	8,976	1.3
France ..	9,386	6.7	57,875	8.6
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	20,389	3.0
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	37,998	5.6
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	48,534	7.2
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	11,353	1.7
Poland ..	426	0.3	5,008	0.8
Sweden ..	637	0.5	6,086	0.9
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	77,215	11.4
Other Foreign	7,399	5.3	33,307	4.9
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	331,681	49.1
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	675,028	100.0

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

# 28.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Tea lb.	49,530,941	61,235,742	54,358,024
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,831	14,178	11,758
Tobacco lb.	23,425,310	37,787,886	39,710,520
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,124	16,437	18,826
Raw cotton lb.	12,566,233	45,200,730	43,295,612
£A'000 f.o.b.	297	10,144	10,565
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen			
£A'000 f.o.b.	5,502	39,767	66,890
Silk and rayon			
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,986	20,278	26,978
Carpets and carpet- ing sq. yd.	3,981,877	7,367,207	6,584,600
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,254	11,112	11,604
Bags and sacks			
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,721	13,016	28,074
Yarns—			
Rayon lb.	5,946,968	18,866,602	17,938,698
£A'000 f.o.b.	609	7,584	8,117
Cotton lb.	4,748,896	9,956,608	10,860,706
£A'000 f.o.b.	449	4,522	6,596
Petroleum spirit			
gal.	345,184,258	585,612,825	637,187,564
£A'000 f.o.b.	5,739	32,887	36,958
Residual and solar oil gal.	130,288,368	471,547,554	511,405,539
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,061	14,584	17,840
Kerosene gal.	54,714,472	124,623,350	118,399,914
£A'000 f.o.b.	754	5,922	5,856
Copper cwt.	34,792	708,304	529,287
£A'000 f.o.b.	177	7,925	7,586
Electrical machin- ery and appli- ances			
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,194	23,266	31,750

# 28.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—continued.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Electric cable and wire covered cwt. £A'000 f.o.b.	258,064 1,407	346,910 4,557	191,975 3,197
Metal-working machinery £A'000 f.o.b.	1,508	5,309	9,062
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000 f.o.b.	2,832	38,202	48,664
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000 f.o.b.	8,577	74,070	84,902
Iron and steel, plate and sheet cwt. £A'000 f.o.b.	2,144,525 2,980	8,421,395 30,017	8,314,246 41,545
Rubber and manufactures £A'000 f.o.b.	1,761	29,674	33,976
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000 f.o.b.	2,001	14,038	23,458
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000 f.o.b.	206,194 3,089	164,981 9,802	225,756 26,677
Other, excl. pulp £A'000 f.o.b.	1,786	11,970	26,161
Stationery, books, &c. £A'000 f.o.b.	2,176	5,250	6,610
Drugs and chemicals £A'000 f.o.b.	4,933	14,918	24,871
All other articles £A'000 f.o.b.	54,006	284,447	434,892
Total Imports £A'000 f.o.b.	116,754	743,871	1,053,413

# 29.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Butter cntl.	2,295,428	1,200,307	254,173
£A'000 f.o.b.	12,892	18,469	4,593
Cheese cntl.	359,236	447,899	403,162
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,074	4,025	4,064
Eggs £A'000 f.o.b.	661	3,937	3,679
Meats £A'000 f.o.b.	11,777	30,390	35,591
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	1,054,273	1,060,536
£A'000 f.o.b.	791	6,422	8,564
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	2,586,027	3,160,088
£A'000 f.o.b.	32	970	1,481
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,010,859	980,864
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,865	4,662	5,660
Fruits, fresh bus.	5,805,925	4,854,181	4,588,018
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,023	5,727	6,869
Fruits, preserved in liquid, pulped £A'000 f.o.b.	1,267	5,476	6,952
Jams and jellies £A'000 f.o.b.	262	1,872	1,149
Barley ton	58,441	272,496	269,232
£A'000 f.o.b.	342	9,053	11,154
Wheat ton	1,690,715	2,308,987	1,685,382
£A'000 f.o.b.	8,735	74,151	55,287
Flour cntl.	14,501,304	17,660,198	15,760,167
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,540	32,894	33,018
Sugar, cane ton	443,014	387,841	167,431
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,178	14,792	6,896
Wine gal.	3,719,401	1,222,466	1,160,315
£A'000 f.o.b.	981	634	726
Hides and skins £A'000 f.o.b.	4,095	27,199	14,861
Wool (a) cntl.	9,469,604	11,838,989	9,426,629
£A'000 f.o.b.	42,629	633,298	323,428

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

# 29.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Yarns £A'000 f.o.b.	112	1,028	884
Piece-goods ..	164	1,085	761
Apparel ..	115	528	565
Tallow, inedible			
ton	28,126	13,028	6,331
£A'000 f.o.b.	483	1,322	729
Coal .. ton	382,085	72,283	139,140
£A'000 f.o.b.	347	243	608
Ores and concen-			
trates .. ton	295,834	239,651	315,660
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,827	10,710	20,393
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	8,522	51,561
£A'000 f.o.b.	30	95	360
Iron and steel			
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,232	1,529	2,189
Lead .. ton	205,115	143,422	131,379
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,283	21,550	25,876
Zinc, bar, block,			
dust .. cwt.	892,630	640,608	655,089
£A'000 f.o.b.	888	5,279	7,466
Leather			
£A'000 f.o.b.	626	2,570	1,481
Timber, undressed,			
including logs(a)			
'000 sup. ft.	77,833	29,056	28,620
£A'000 f.o.b.	926	1,218	1,606
Silver £A'000 f.o.b.	992	2,681	2,721
All other articles			
£A'000 f.o.b.	23,307	51,805	77,469
Total Exports—			
Australian Pro-			
duce			
£A'000 f.o.b.	135,476	975,614	667,080

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

### 30.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS : AUSTRALIA. (£A. Million)

Particulars.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
<b>Credits—</b>			
Exports f.o.b. . . . .	593	975	667
Gold Production . . . . .	12	13	14
Other Credits . . . . .	32	36	40
Net Oversea Investment in Australia in all Forms	50	—94	576
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>687</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,297</b>
<b>Debits—</b>			
Imports f.o.b. . . . .	538	742	1,050
Freight and Insurance . . . . .	69	97	147
Net Tourist Expenditure and Private Remit- tances, &c. . . . .	—3	—2	1
Public Authority Expendi- ture on Services . . . . .	20	14	24
Public Authority Interest	19	19	19
Net Company Dividends and Undistributed Pro- fits . . . . .	34	48	42
Other debits . . . . .	10	12	14
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>687</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,297</b>

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. All items other than public authority expenditure are on an amount payable basis and hence represent the liabilities which have arisen during the year and not necessarily the actual transactions in overseas currencies. Thus "net overseas investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure includes defence expenditure overseas on services, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia, relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia, and in 1949-50 a £10,000,000 gift to United Kingdom.



### 31.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE : AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)

Division.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	1,900	2,764
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	20,843	25,022
3. Sugar .. ..	8	2
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,741	1,878
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	10,094	13,183
6. Metals and Machinery ..	11,134	16,439
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	23,806	26,003
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,523	2,276
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	808	1,091
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	611	807
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	2,554	2,965
12. Leather and Rubber ..	1,594	2,108
13. Paper and Stationery ..	657	1,013
14. Vehicles .. ..	8,033	9,170
15. Musical Instruments ..	127	126
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	2,124	2,964
Primage .. ..	8,942	10,189
Other .. ..	359	1,167
Total Customs .. ..	96,858	119,167
<b>EXCISE.</b>		
Beer .. ..	37,323	56,985
Spirits .. ..	8,148	8,902
Tobacco, &c. .. ..	21,422	27,693
Other, &c. .. ..	6,357	6,497
Total Excise .. ..	73,250	100,077
Total Gross Revenue	170,108	219,244
Refunds, &c. .. ..	5,116	5,346
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	164,992	213,898

### 32.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1938-39—				
In cargo ..	1,372	5,964	1,490	5,990
Total ..	1,876	6,711	1,938	6,835
1950-51—				
In cargo ..	1,769	8,200	1,430	6,169
Total ..	1,911	8,600	1,992	8,707
1951-52—				
In cargo ..	1,880	8,580	1,423	6,118
Total ..	2,038	8,973	2,098	9,252

### 33.—SHIPPING : CARGO. (‘000 Tons.)

State.	Oversea—		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	4,627	1,252	3,741
Vic .. ..	4,818	1,412	742
Qld. .. ..	1,297	548	655
S.A. .. ..	1,781	1,180	3,068
W.A. .. ..	1,566	1,138	205
Tas. .. ..	283	187	603
N.T... ..	36	1	8
Total 1951-52	14,408	5,718	9,022
1950-51 ..	13,074	6,700	8,050
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

# 34.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1938- 39.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
Australian ..	331	250	214	211
United Kingdom	3,744	5,344	5,452	5,160
Canadian ..	20	42	26	17
Hong Kong ..	150	74	89	82
New Zealand ..	563	243	167	257
South African ..	22	19	30	4
Other British ..	57	88	113	96
Total, British	4,887	6,060	6,091	5,827
American (U.S.)	175	466	201	246
Danish ..	55	143	154	129
Dutch ..	291	286	327	397
French ..	108	129	115	101
Italian ..	68	161	192	381
Japanese ..	330	..	..	3
Norwegian ..	325	691	665	935
Swedish ..	124	147	196	184
Other Foreign ..	348	633	659	770
Total, Foreign	1,824	2,656	2,509	3,146
Grand Total ..	6,711	8,716	8,600	8,973

## 35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1951-52.

Govt.	Route mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	2,925	2,808	117
N.S.W.	6,113	68,910	64,020	4,890
Vic. ..	4,686	24,339	29,613	-5,274
Qld. ..	6,560	22,523	23,342	-819
S.A. ..	2,553	9,511	13,555	-4,044
W.A. ..	4,113	8,886	10,602	-1,716
Tas. ..	613	1,797	2,567	-770
Total	26,839	138,891	146,507	-7,616

## Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,102 miles.      3' 6"—13,299 miles  
 4' 8½"—7,293 miles.      Other—145 miles.

(.) At 30th June.

### 36.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (b)	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live stock Carried
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,227	43,970	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1943 ..	27,225	83,553	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944 ..	27,213	81,196	66,578	11,505	532,640	41,966
1945 ..	27,213	73,422	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946 ..	27,213	69,228	59,735	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	65,545	60,939	10,972	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	10,996	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	10,913	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,654	11,356	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,772	11,559	476,113	41,324
1952 ..	26,839	138,891	146,507	(c)	500,322	44,500

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London. (c) Not available.

### 37.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger- journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939 .. ..	586	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1942 .. ..	587	9,370	6,916	2,454	873,657
1943 .. ..	591	10,507	7,746	2,761	990,482
1944 .. ..	602	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,083,212
1945 .. ..	603	11,265	8,420	2,845	(a)1,069,716
1946 .. ..	606	11,313	8,858	2,455	(a)1,049,254
1947 .. ..	614	11,210	9,495	1,715	(a)(b)986,550
1948(b) ..	606	12,456	11,392	1,064	(a)943,097
1949(b) ..	588	12,347	11,738	609	(a)871,553
1950(b) ..	574	12,008	11,992	16	(a)754,479
1951(b) ..	567	13,765	13,940	-175	(a)745,034

(a) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only. (b) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service.

## 38.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1942 ..	(b)	2,485	2,037	192,590	1,339	71,542
1943 ..	(b)	2,493	2,289	203,791	1,590	82,112
1944 ..	760	2,458	2,353	209,354	1,632	85,720
1945 ..	768	2,508	2,599	(c) 214,919	1,742	92,225
1946 ..	852	2,628	2,836	(c) 220,022	1,901	100,782
1947 ..	1,062	(d) 2,725	3,000	(c)(d) 214,202	2,106	109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(d) 3,862	(d) 4,109	(c)(d) 249,042	2,455	115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(d) 5,499	(d) 5,690	(c)(d) 308,374	4,033	200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(d) 6,394	(d) 6,579	(c)(d) 324,225	4,581	227,811
1951 ..	3,994	(d) 7,717	(d) 8,099	(c)(d) 339,657	5,088	230,184

(a) Includes New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia and Western Australia for all years and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only) as from the year ended 31st December, 1949. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only. (d) Excludes Hobart.

### 39.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,398	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	3	928	12
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	4	909	13
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	4	712	10

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1951—vessels 7, passengers carried 965,996, gross revenue £20,002.



# 40.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1950.	30th June, 1951.	30th June, 1952.
Registered Aircraft			
Owners .. ..	359	351	343
Registered Aircraft ..	779	838	786
Pilot's Licences—			
Private .. ..	872	1,065	1,444
Commercial .. ..	469	441	470
Airline Transport ..	773	887	948
Flight Navigators' Li- cences .. ..	126	139	155
Radio Operators' Li- cences—			
1st Class Flight Radio Telephony Operator .. ..	103	96	98
Radio Telephony Operator .. ..	950	1,024	1,124
Flight Engineers' Li- cences .. ..	40	39	53
Ground Engineers' Li- cences .. ..	1,684	1,643	1,720
Aerodromes—			
Government .. ..	183	184	189
Public .. ..	213	239	269
Flying Boat Bases ..	5	5	5
Accidents(a)—			
Persons Killed .. ..	61	13	37
Persons Injured .. ..	22	36	22

a) Year ended 30th June.

# 41.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons.	Ton-miles.	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles.
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1939 ..	39,312	5,302	41,429	22,423	391	(a)	(b) 64	(a)
1948 ..	212,233	32,371	1,207,839	503,494	25,845	11,920	1,248	674
1949 ..	224,853	35,242	1,409,300	566,038	33,381	15,240	1,580	789
1950 ..	225,841	36,519	1,499,816	590,429	44,144	19,873	2,594	1,250
1951 ..	252,333	40,680	1,685,089	669,087	53,002	24,198	2,887	1,333
1952 ..	260,947	41,831	1,828,506	721,573	51,307	23,825	2,394	1,147
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1939 ..	12,686	1,736	5,350	7,335	6	(a)	(a)	(a)
1948 ..	39,488	7,555	41,124	122,678	660	2,630	638	3,408
1949 ..	40,262	7,982	45,296	144,869	765	2,808	577	3,331
1950 ..	40,692	8,768	59,832	165,077	1,121	4,001	651	3,453
1951 ..	48,947	10,500	87,599	241,817	1,976	6,214	842	4,792
1952 ..	50,336	10,664	95,134	265,756	1,909	5,996	1,019	5,502

(a) Not available.

(b) Net weight.

**42.—MOTOR VEHICLES.**  
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
1951-52.					
N.S.W. ..	343,114	199,866	47,552	41,609	25,839
Vic.(a) ..	347,873	148,050	37,303	42,319	22,498
Qld. ..	124,182	107,541	23,302	13,912	10,180
S.A. ..	115,116	53,739	23,458	13,860	6,847
W.A. ..	64,277	52,643	16,047	8,840	5,801
Tas. ..	32,548	16,817	5,739	4,267	2,073
N.T. ..	1,366	2,745	646	(b)	(b)
A.C.T. ..	3,882	1,846	532	512	223
Total ..	1,032,358	583,247	154,579	125,319	73,461
1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,684	127,671	77,933
1949-50	768,586	501,325	133,789	115,012	57,946
1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	66,471	36,678
1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
1946-47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
1945-46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943-44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(a) Primary producers' vehicles registered as such, included under Trucks, &c.      (b) Not available.

### 43.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1950.		1951.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.
Austin ..	24,528	39,257	17,258	32,693
Bedford ..	..	7,395	..	6,936
Bradford - Jowett ..	..	301	..	980
Chevrolet ..	2,350	5,972	1,878	5,037
Chrysler - Plymouth ..	1,485	1,531	1,928	1,932
Commer ..	..	4,181	..	4,822
Dodge ..	1,279	3,492	1,713	4,258
Fargo ..	..	1,267	..	1,787
Fiat ..	1,202	1,492	1,558	1,992
Ford ..	23,883	36,891	17,054	29,663
Hillman ..	5,810	5,900	4,177	4,215
Holden ..	19,196	19,196	21,184	25,147
Humber ..	3,107	3,110	2,657	2,658
International ..	..	1,329	..	2,976
Land Rover ..	..	1,711	..	1,927
Morris ..	14,507	21,244	15,944	24,052
Peugeot ..	901	901	1,439	1,472
Renault ..	1,346	1,346	3,449	3,454
Rover ..	701	701	1,890	1,890
Singer ..	2,428	2,728	1,870	2,197
Skoda ..	552	552	836	976
Standard ..	11,753	16,465	10,280	14,166
Triumph ..	156	156	2,123	2,123
Vauxhall ..	9,008	9,028	7,676	7,676
Wolseley ..	3,006	3,006	2,009	2,009
Other and not stated ..	9,958	16,117	6,207	9,951
Total ..	137,156	205,269	123,130	196,989

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

#### 44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

(Reported to the Police)					
State, &c., and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1951-52.(c)					
N.S.W.	22,662	741	13	12,637	214
Vic. ..	16,559	603	11	12,531	235
Qld. ..	12,545	251	9	6,561	257
S.A. ..	8,373	172	9	2,497	130
W.A.(a)	4,552	194	15	2,771	208
Tas. ..	3,162	87	16	1,215	220
A.C.T. . .	257	6	10	164	262
Total ..	b 68,110	2,054	12	38,376	217
1950-51c	b 57,261	1,926	12	35,095	223
1949-50c	b 46,959	1,643	12	31,447	224
1948-49	45,928	1,424	12	25,310	207
1947-48	d 58,696	1,348	12	24,062	218
1946-47	d 56,705	1,346	13	24,759	245
1945-46	d 43,610	1,270	14	21,114	227
1944-45	d 32,431	1,011	12	15,643	183
1943-44	d 31,186	1,089	13	14,785	181
1942-43	d 32,952	1,340	17	16,236	210
1938-39	d 65,009	1,426	16	25,653	285

(a) All accidents reported in Metropolitan Area and serious accidents in remainder of State.  
 (b) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. (c) Not comparable with years prior to 1949-50. (d) All accidents reported.

# **45.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC:** **30th JUNE, 1951.**

(Miles.)

State, &c.	Classified Roads.	Un- classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	26,229	100,395	126,624
Victoria ..	14,457	90,200	104,657
Queensland ..	20,916	113,659	134,575
S. Australia(a) ..	7,554	44,643	52,197
W. Australia ..	16,927	59,781	76,708
Tasmania ..	2,187	10,082	12,269
Nor. Terr.(b) ..	..	10,710	10,710
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	470	470
Australia ..	88,270	429,940	518,210

(a) 30th June, 1950.      (b) 31st March, 1952.

NOTE.—“Classified Roads” refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, &c., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

“Total Roads” are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

# 46.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	18	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662	1,130
1943 ..	8,203	888	164	30	27,712	8,778	32,534	540	767	1,420
1944 ..	8,177	908	170	37	29,945	9,453	35,819	557	800	1,454
1945 ..	8,148	932	185	38	27,020	9,493	37,569	578	823	1,480
1946 ..	8,114	942	188	38	27,051	9,227	38,040	607	856	1,506
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	648	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	42	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110	2,030
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,680	37,184	864	1,209	2,110

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent. (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

# **47.—BROADCASTING AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA (a).**

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—		
	1950.	1951.	1952.
<b>Broadcasting Stations—</b>			
National(b) .. ..	48 (2)	50 (2)	51 (2)
Commercial .. ..	102	103	103
Total .. ..	150 (2)	153 (2)	154 (2)
<b>Radiocommunication Stations—</b>			
Transmitting and Receiving—			
Aeronautical .. ..	63 (5)	63 (7)	61 (9)
Coast .. ..	23 (6)	26 (7)	32 (7)
Land .. ..	1,351 (166)	1,549 (198)	1,615 (220)
Mobile—			
General .. ..	1,963 (48)	2,312 (49)	3,016 (47)
Ship .. ..	617	656	708
Aircraft .. ..	226	218	230
Other .. ..	139	146	177
Miscellaneous .. ..	49	60	66
Receiving only—			
Land .. ..	375	371	387
Mobile (General) .. ..	311	207	181
Total .. ..	5,117 (225)	5,608 (261)	6,473 (283)

(a) Additional stations located in Papua and New Guinea are shown in parentheses. (b) Includes 8 (1), 9 (1) and 9 (1) shortwave stations at



## 48.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX : THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1952.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Town.	Index No.	Town.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	2,298	Port Pirie ..	2,201
Newcastle ..	2,241	Mt. Gambier ..	2,187
Broken Hill ..	2,390	Peterborough ..	2,186
Goulburn ..	2,253	(a) Five Towns ..	2,220
Bathurst ..	2,263	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	2,295	Perth, &c. ..	2,216
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	2,309
Melbourne ..	2,218	Northam ..	2,239
Ballarat ..	2,201	Bunbury ..	2,242
Bendigo ..	2,191	Geraldton ..	2,355
Geelong ..	2,205	(a) Five Towns ..	2,227
Warrnambool ..	2,262	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	2,216	Hobart ..	2,231
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	2,208
Brisbane ..	2,094	Burnie ..	2,175
Toowoomba ..	2,107	Devonport ..	2,149
Rockhampton ..	2,112	Queenstown ..	2,158
Townsville ..	2,175	(a) Five Towns ..	2,215
Bundaberg ..	2,078	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	
(a) Five Towns ..	2,101	(a) 6 CAPITALS ..	
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA(b) ..	
Adelaide ..	2,225		2,288
Kadina, &c. ...	2,129		

(a) Weighted averages.  
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

## 49.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

## ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Capital City.	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Sydney ..	936	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933
Melbourne ..	924	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880
Brisbane ..	870	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760
Adelaide ..	906	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833
Perth ..	901	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860
Hobart ..	908	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861
Six Capitals(a)	920	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883
Canberra(b) ..	956	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931

(a) Weighted average.  
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

# 50.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1952.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2 lb.	11.80	12.00	11.17	10.67	11.00	11.33
Flour, ordinary 2 "	10.43	7.33	7.00	7.45	8.00	8.00
Tea .. 1 "	47.00	47.00	46.25	47.00	46.95	47.00
Sugar .. 1 "	8.00	8.00	7.97	8.00	8.00	8.00
Jam .. 1½ "	29.48	27.13	27.05	22.78	25.99	29.03
Raisins .. 1 "	32.33	30.67	26.92	29.07	31.52	33.97
Peaches, canned 30 oz.	39.00	31.86	33.09	33.07	33.25	38.35
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	41.42	35.00	37.00	31.55	29.02	36.41
Onions .. 1 "	9.07	6.00	8.25	6.67	7.67	8.84
Milk, fresh 1 quart	21.00	16.50	16.10	15.50	16.00	18.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	37.50	37.95	37.45	37.50	38.00	38.00
Cheese .. 1 "	27.22	26.88	26.15	26.05	30.00	26.50
Eggs .. 1 doz.	72.00	68.33	63.10	63.50	62.33	67.36
Bacon, rashers .. 1 lb.	71.14	67.13	59.98	61.75	58.80	58.70
Beef, Sirloin 1 "	44.48	38.05	34.27	34.13	31.17	31.67
Ribs 1 "	31.80	33.51	24.93	31.00	24.45	26.58
Steak, Rump .. 1 "	57.27	47.75	39.79	51.20	41.17	43.53
Steak, Stewing 1 "	34.03	32.41	23.83	32.17	29.17	27.37
Sausages .. 1 "	21.53	21.21	20.43	18.00	20.00	20.87

50.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES,  
JUNE QUARTER, 1952—*continued.*

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 lb.	35.93	37.25	29.80	36.20	30.43	31.40
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 „	28.23	29.64	25.38	30.00	26.17	25.73
Mutton, Leg .. 1 „	25.13	26.93	22.69	27.40	22.10	27.88
Mutton, Fore- quarter 1 „	19.02	18.15	17.53	16.35	14.53	17.43
Mutton, Loin .. 1 „	29.20	25.89	22.31	26.25	20.83	23.33
Mutton, Loin chops .. 1 „	29.67	26.65	23.18	26.27	20.78	24.62
Mutton, Leg chops 1 „	29.83	27.59	22.62	27.24	20.63	27.38
Pork, Leg 1 „	53.13	46.33	45.82	49.53	47.30	41.53
„ Loin 1 „	54.70	47.25	45.62	49.63	47.34	41.63
„ Chops 1 „	54.63	47.70	45.72	50.43	47.40	42.03

# 51.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1928- 29.	1938- 39.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
Metals and Coal	127	103	256	343
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	106	100	196	220
Textiles ..	129	82	(a)641	577
Chemicals ..	121	101	242	314
Rubber and Hides ..	115	92	292	298
Building Materi- als .. ..	95	97	268	370
Total Basic Materials	114	99	(a)264	321
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	107	103	232	281
Goods principally Imported ..	91	99	256	288
Goods principally Home Produced	118	102	(a)242	305
Total—All Groups	110	101	(a)246	300

(a) Computed on price of raw wool for local manufacture. The same indexes calculated on the auction room price for wool are—Textiles, 835; Total basic materials, 275; Goods principally home produced, 250; Total, all groups, 251.

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

## 52.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

Base of each Section: *Average 3 years ended June 1939 = 100.*)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
Wool .. ..	79	473	999	564
Wheat .. ..	66	400	432	436
Butter .. ..	101	250	271	291
Metals( <i>a</i> ) ..	84	421	689	811
Meats( <i>b</i> ) ..	96	196	209	263
Sugar .. ..	104	369	410	464
Dried Fruits( <i>c</i> ) ..	94	176	226	302
Tallow .. ..	78	400	356	451
Hides( <i>d</i> ) ..	87	479	752	486
Gold .. ..	103	164	176	184
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	399	690	495
Incl. Gold ..	83	383	654	473

(*a*) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (*b*) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (*c*) Sultanias, leixias, currants. (*d*) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index-numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

## 53.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
Primary Production (All Groups) .. ..	922	4,756	4,065
Export—			
Excluding Gold ..	819	6,902	4,947
Including Gold ..	834	6,544	4,731
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally Imported .. ..	991	2,555	2,877
Goods principally Home Produced ..	1,020	2,423	3,047
All Groups .. ..	1,011	2,461	2,996
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
Food and Groceries ..	1,048	1,998	2,694
Rent .. ..	1,031	1,076	1,104
Clothing .. ..	1,018	3,044	3,623
Miscellaneous .. ..	1,001	1,597	1,898
All Groups .. ..	1,029	1,906	2,337
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies).. ..	969	1,845	1,662

(a) Computed on price of raw wool for local manufacture. The same indexes calculated on the auction room price for wool are—Goods principally Home Produced, 2,495 ; Total All Groups, 2,512.

# **54.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES: COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.**

Capital City.	February, 1952.(a)	May, 1952.(a)	August, 1952.(a)	November, 1952.(a)
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	216 0	223 0	235 0	237 0
Melbourne..	209 0	212 0	224 0	228 0
Brisbane ..	199 0	207 0	213 0	216 0
Adelaide ..	205 0	211 0	224 0	229 0
Perth ..	205 0	214 0	222 0	228 0
Hobart ..	208 0	214 0	222 0	230 0
Six Capitals	210 0	216 0	227 0	231 0

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate.

# **55.—STATE BASIC WAGE : WEEKLY RATES.**

Capital City.	Date of Operation.	November, 1952.	
		Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	(a)	237 0	177 6
Melbourne(b) ..	(a)	228 0	171 0
Brisbane ..	3.11.52	216 0	144 6
Adelaide ..	(a)	229 0	171 6
Perth ..	27.10.52	238 6	155 0
Hobart(b) ..	(a)	230 0	172 6

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in November, 1952. (b) None declared. Rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to large extent.



56.—MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT MALES  
FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th JUNE, 1952.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel- bourne.		Bris- bane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker .. ..	288	0	290	0	254	6	263	6	191	10	273	6
Barman .. ..	253	0	242	0	233	0	247	0	253	10	243	0
Blacksmith ..	276	6	265	6	263	6	264	6	278	10	267	6
Bootmaker ..	260	0	260	0	260	0	260	0	252	0	260	0
Bricklayer ..	310	0	296	8	267	6	295	0	298	11	273	6
Bullder's Labourer	248	6	237	6	246	6	236	6	254	6	239	6
Cabinet Maker ..	273	0	259	6	250	0	258	6	275	4	261	6
Carpenter .. ..	316	8	274	6	271	0	273	6	300	5	270	6
Clerk .. ..	263	0	256	6	244	6	238	0	260	10	251	6
Compositor ..	291	6	280	6	275	6	279	6	282	6	282	6
Electrical Mechanic	275	0	264	0	259	0	263	0	278	10	266	0
Fitter and Turner ..	275	0	264	0	259	0	263	0	278	10	266	0
Miner (Shiftwork)(b)	284	7	277	7	268	7	..	..	269	1	276	1
Motor Truck Driver	261	0	249	6	243	0	248	6	261	4	251	6
Motor Mechanic ..	275	0	264	0	259	0	263	0	276	10	266	0
Painter .. ..	300	0	296	8	267	6	262	3	297	11	273	6
Plumber .. ..	308	6	296	8	268	0	269	0	300	5	297	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	127	6	127	6	160	0	127	6	118	6	127	0
Shop Assistant ..	265	0	249	0	239	0	238	0	256	4	251	6
Tailor (Men's) ..	270	0	270	0	270	0	270	0	270	0	270	0
Wharf Labourer(c)	7	8½	7	8½	7	8½	7	8½	7	8½	7	8½

(a) Drapery and Softgoods.

(b) Coal-mining districts.

(c) Rate per hour.

# 57.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[ Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911  
(51s. 3d.) = 1.000 ]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1952.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	4,984
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	4,934
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	5,012
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	5,044
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	5,668
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	4,979
Building ..	1,275	2,060	5,394
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	5,206
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	4,976
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	4,871
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	5,629
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	5,680
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	4,700
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	4,839
All Groups(a) ..	1,079	1,847	5,156

(a) Weighted average.

**58.--NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE AND HOURS INDEXES : ADULT  
MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1952.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage.		Real Weekly Wage.(a)		Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1952.	1939.	1952.	1939.	1952.
N.S. Wales ..	1,885	5,277	1,218	1,392	899	817
Victoria ..	1,805	5,037	1,181	1,395	931	817
Queensland..	1,870	5,121	1,301	1,495	892	817
S. Australia..	1,719	5,005	1,141	1,390	943	817
W. Australia	1,962	5,253	1,308	1,467	906	807
Tasmania ..	1,737	5,097	1,154	1,423	940	817
Australia(b)	1,847	5,156	1,214	1,408	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (b) Weighted average.

# 59.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Nominal Wage Index- Numbers.	Retail Price Index- Numbers " C " Series.	Real Wage Index- Numbers. (a)
1911	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	..	..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	..	..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	..	..	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	..	..	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	..	..	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	..	..	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	..	..	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	..	..	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	..	..	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	..	..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	..	..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	..	..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	..	..	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	..	..	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	..	..	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	..	..	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	..	..	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	..	..	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	..	..	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	..	..	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950	..	..	3,596	2,589	1,389
1951	..	..	4,495	3,124	1,439

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by " C " Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

# 60.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
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## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	6,976	8,133	9,018	11,385	14,364
Vic. ..	4,719	5,540	6,370	7,916	9,816
Qld. ..	2,069	2,503	2,838	3,501	4,319
S.A.(b) ..	1,369	1,644	1,894	2,389	3,018
W.A. ..	954	1,120	1,315	1,639	2,108
Tas. ..	492	580	672	817	1,059
Aust. ...	16,579	19,520	22,107	27,647	34,684

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	7.73	8.73	9.50	11.46	14.24
Vic. ..	7.80	8.84	9.78	11.70	14.20
Qld. ..	6.58	7.63	8.34	9.82	11.93
S.A.(b) ..	7.02	8.03	8.83	10.58	13.13
W.A. ..	6.87	7.75	8.65	10.23	12.80
Tas. ..	6.72	7.56	8.49	9.99	12.59
Aust. ...	7.44	8.44	9.26	11.09	13.65

(a) Includes A.C.T.

(b) Includes N.T.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civil employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

## 61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (£)
1951.				
N.S.W. ..	1,052	303,561	682,418	1,803,947
Vic. ... ..	41	27,219	42,210	104,038
Qld. ... ..	191	56,097	96,307	218,454
S.A. ... ..	27	12,734	34,057	88,286
W.A. ... ..	10	4,179	5,101	12,394
Tas. ... ..	21	4,644	10,401	23,949
N.T. ... ..	1	48	60	120
A.C.T. ... ..	1	110	2,420	4,840
Total ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1945 ..	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1944 ..	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1943 ..	785	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1942 ..	602	169,263	378,195	456,090
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

## 62.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	May, 1949. <i>ab</i>	June, 1950. <i>(a)</i>	June, 1951. <i>(a)</i>	June, 1952. <i>(a)</i>
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	53.0	54.6	56.6	59.7
Manufacturing, &c. <i>(a)(c)</i> ..	625.1	914.5	946.8	974.1	927.7
Building and Construction ..	150.9	184.0	200.5	216.5	218.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	48.2	50.6	50.9	51.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	107.1	108.9	109.1	115.5
Other Transport and Communi- cation .. ..	86.8	163.4	172.1	174.8	172.2
Finance and Property ..	60.6	77.3	81.0	86.0	88.8
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	236.7	240.4	248.8	237.4
Other Commerce ..		152.4	161.8	173.7	175.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.		112.1	119.1	125.0	125.3
Health .. ..	51.8	86.7	89.8	92.2	94.0
Education .. ..	54.1	67.4	69.8	71.6	75.0
Personal Services .. ..	80.0	125.7	128.7	126.7	122.1
Other Industries .. ..	100.9	122.7	122.8	124.3	124.6
Total .. ..	1,730.2	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,630.3	2,587.5

*(a)* Subject to revision.  
wide black coal dispute.

*(b)* June figures were affected by the Australia-  
*(c)* Estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax returns,  
&c., of employees predominantly engaged in secondary production.

### 63.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)  
(’000.)

At Mid-Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

#### MALES.

1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1947c	672	453	220	141	104	51	1,649	472
1948c	702	473	233	149	109	55	1,731	494
1949c	721	489	240	155	113	57	1,787	519
1950c	741	511	251	166	120	58	1,859	553
1951c	758	526	259	170	125	60	1,911	570
1952c	754	524	258	171	126	61	1,908	578

#### FEMALES.

1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1947c	252	190	75	48	36	17	620	92
1948c	262	197	78	50	37	18	644	95
1949c	270	203	80	52	38	19	664	99
1950c	278	210	83	54	40	19	688	108
1951c	291	220	86	57	42	20	719	114
1952c	271	207	84	55	41	20	680	115

#### PERSONS.

1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1947c	924	643	295	189	140	68	2,269	564
1948c	964	670	311	199	146	73	2,375	589
1949c	991	692	320	207	151	76	2,451	618
1950c	1019	721	334	220	160	77	2,547	661
1951c	1049	746	345	227	167	80	2,630	684
1952c	1025	731	342	226	167	81	2,588	693

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) Subject to revision.



**64.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN  
FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE.**  
(000.)

Year.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.		
								Males.	Females.	Persons.
FACTORIES.										
1938-39	..	220	194	51	42	22	13	392	150	542
1943-44	..	314	254	62	68	27	19	519	225	744
1944-45	..	305	249	62	64	28	19	515	212	727
1945-46	..	301	246	63	61	29	18	525	193	718
1946-47	..	331	256	69	68	32	19	578	197	775
1947-48	..	350	268	73	71	34	20	611	205	816
1948-49(b)	..	359	275	77	73	35	21	628	212	840
1949-50(b)	..	359	281	80	76	36	22	637	217	854
1950-51(b)	..	379	290	83	81	39	22	665	229	894
1951-52(b)(c)	..	378	292	83	81	39	22	672	223	895
RETAIL TRADE.										
1942-43	..	71	49	23	16	11	6	75	101	176
1943-44	..	66	47	22	15	11	5	71	95	166
1944-45	..	66	48	22	16	12	5	74	95	169
1945-46	..	74	53	24	18	13	6	99	89	188
1946-47	..	85	60	28	20	15	7	112	103	215
1947-48	..	91	64	29	22	16	7	121	108	229
1948-49	..	94	66	30	23	17	7	126	111	237
1949-50	..	94	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950-51	..	98	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951-52(c)	..	96	69	32	24	18	7	128	118	246

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Subject to revision.  
(c) Excludes National Service trainees in camp.

# **65.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1939 Average	396	476,918	45,967	9.7 <sup>a</sup>
1947 "	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 "	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949(a) "	377	790,630	15,342	2.0
1950 "	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951 "	374	860,525	5,776	0.7

(a) Affected by 1949 coal-mining dispute.

# **66.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS. (Per cent.)**

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	May, 1951.	May, 1952.
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	0.9	2.8
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	0.6	1.6
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.8	1.8
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	0.8	2.0
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	0.7	1.6
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	1.0	3.4
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	0.8	2.2

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. For some States the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States. It is an indication of trend of employment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

**67.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,  
31st DECEMBER, 1951.**

State.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.(a) ..	555,880	148,353	704,233
Vic. ..	346,104	87,303	433,407
Qld. ..	220,259	56,778	277,037
S.A. ..	118,296	21,771	140,067
W.A. ..	88,429	17,078	105,507
Tas. ..	40,200	7,213	47,413
Total(b)	1,371,763	338,665	1,710,428

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**68.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL  
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Manufacturing ..	351,273	587,523	615,701	657,407
Building ..	45,651	100,225	112,050	134,198
Mining ..	48,812	45,688	47,812	48,646
Transport— Land and sea ..	154,186	225,633	239,882	244,295
Miscellaneous	315,548	561,845	589,899	625,882
All Groups	915,470	1,520,914	1,605,344	1,710,428

# 69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<b>Taxes—</b>			
Customs ..	31,161	91,921	113,936
Excise .. ..	16,472	73,083	99,981
Sales .. ..	9,308	57,173	95,459
Land .. ..	1,489	3,591	6,199
Income .. ..	11,882	267,999	537,503
Social Services ..	..	73,958	7,676
Wool Deduction ..	..	109,531	5,963
Pay-roll .. ..	..	28,721	37,170
Estate .. ..	1,915	6,401	7,778
Entertainments ..	..	5,148	6,161
Wool Contribution ..	..	44,844	2,230
Wheat Export ..	..	13,353	12,202
Other .. ..	1,884	1,464	1,753
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>777,187</b>	<b>934,011</b>
<b>Business U'takings—</b>			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	44,777	59,371
Railways .. ..	526	2,044	2,779
Broadcasting ..	(a)	1,971	2,805
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>48,792</b>	<b>64,955</b>
Territories ..	356	1,150	1,558
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	3,394	3,381
Other .. ..	1,939	11,269	12,923
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>841,792</b>	<b>1,016,828</b>
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£101/5/8	£119/1/6

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in  
Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED  
REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Defence Services (a) ..	7,579	73,513	125,071
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,368	70,875	46,812
Subsidies and Boun- ties .. ..	236	40,537	31,341
Debt Charges—			
Defence and War Services ..	10,371	59,293	59,634
Other .. ..	7,202	7,682	8,160
National Welfare Fund, &c.(b) ..	16,428	132,680	171,709
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,353	56,853	165,370 <sup>c</sup>
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. (a)	12,141	51,198	60,596
Railways (a) ..	810	2,825	3,470
Broadcasting(a) ..	(d)	3,591	4,135
Territories(a) ..	720	7,923	9,418
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services ..	1,490	75,467	72,974
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,701	34,897	28,819
Railways .. ..	142	1,461	2,637
Broadcasting ..	(d)	212	251
Territories ..	739	5,085	5,153
Other .. ..	493	31,471	45,899
Payments to States..	15,649	128,032	160,947
Primary Production	2,015	58,197	14,432
Grand Total ..	94,437	841,792	1,016,828
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£101/5/8	£119/1/6

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) For details see Table No. 73. (c) Includes surplus of £m.98.5 special appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**71.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM  
LOAN FUND.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1951-52.	Total to 30th June, 1952.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	5,120	1,618,806
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence .. ..	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	-1	40,529
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	-3	13,755
Territories .. ..	-1	8,745
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing .. ..	26,547	111,009
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
International Bank Dol- lar Loan (a) ..	23,831	27,875
Total .. ..	50,373	249,155
Grand Total ..	55,493	2,240,951

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repay-  
ments over expenditure.

# **72.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND 1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)**

(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatriation Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1938-39	9,841	9,557	19,398	..
1942-43	154,279	24,336	178,615	402,852
1943-44	153,856	33,908	187,764	377,157
1944-45	171,041	43,152	214,193	266,040
1945-46	194,807	50,334	245,141	152,948
1946-47	39,766	54,950	94,716	37,894
1947-48	77,218	57,106	134,324	..
1948-49	107,275	57,598	164,873	<i>b</i> —18,733
1949-50	73,840	58,230	132,070	25,483
1950-51	71,649	58,328	129,977	28,773
1951-52	75,005	58,787	133,792	5,120

(a) From 1942-43 to 1945-46 includes expenditure on Defence Services from Revenue Trust and Loan Funds. (b) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

### 73.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social Service.	1938- 39.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	49,520	59,788
Funeral Benefits ..	..	254	276
Child Endowment ..	..	43,585	46,625
Widows' Pensions ..	..	4,828	5,615
Maternity Allowances ..	437	3,057	3,157
Unemployment and Sick- ness Benefits ..	..	1,037	1,008
Hospital Benefits ..	..	6,536	6,683
Tuberculosis Benefits ..	..	2,275	3,879
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	2,930	7,327
Community Rehabilita- tion .. ..	..	310	361
Mental Institutions ..	..	406	518
National Health Service ..	..	242	2,371
Rental Rebates ..	..	3	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>16,429</b>	<b>114,983</b>	<b>137,608</b>



# 74.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Age.	In-valld.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,484	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	29,417	32 6
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	37 6
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42 6
1950(b) ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951(b) ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	(c) 50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	(c) 60 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1950, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) £3 7s. 6d. from 2nd October, 1952.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with eighteen years' aggregate residence in Australia or Australian Territory.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

## 75.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1943..	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	11,660
1944..	503,140	908,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week has been payable for eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

## 76.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1943 ..	38,402	16,214	2,359	26 3
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	29 7
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	42,894	17,760	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	41,962	17,717	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	40,758	17,424	5,615	54 1

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: fortnightly pensions payable from 7th October, 1952, subject to income and property conditions, are:—To widows—(i) who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £7 5s.; (ii) who are not less than fifty years of age, £5 10s.; (iii) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or for 39 weeks in certain cases, £5 10s.; and (iv) to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than six months, £5 10s.

# **77.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.**

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1943 .. ..	139,800	51,958	281,052
1944 .. ..	158,900	149,087	2,287,000
1945 .. ..	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946 .. ..	159,500	156,146	2,492,496
1947 .. ..	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948 .. ..	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949 .. ..	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950 .. ..	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951 .. ..	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
1952 .. ..	198,300	195,722	3,156,992
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1952 ..	..	4,977,624	41,968,985

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows:—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

# 78.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.
WAR PENSIONS.				
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1948 ..	40,566	415,601	(a)16,263	1 10 1
1949 ..	40,918	440,115	(a)18,754	1 13 6
1950 ..	46,939	471,256	(a)20,864	1 13 10
1951 ..	48,433	502,627	(a)26,192	2 2 6
1952 ..	40,349	524,448	(c)31,845	2 4 6
SERVICE PENSIONS.				
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1948 ..	3,053	15,690	(b)1,238	2 19 3
1949 ..	2,293	16,018	(b)1,329	3 7 11
1950 ..	2,401	16,338	(b)1,432	3 7 6
1951 ..	2,429	16,512	(b)1,507	3 13 11
1952 ..	2,813	17,076	(c)1,778	4 6 9

(a) Includes 1939-45 War—1947-48, £7,578,512; 1948-49, £8,992,884; 1949-50, £10,435,150; 1950-51, £13,192,829.

(b) Includes 1939-45 War—1947-48, £25,315; 1948-49, £30,830; 1949-50, £39,757; 1950-51, £53,113. (c) Separate details for each war not available.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable : and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

# 79.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17 .. ..	30	..	..	30	10	40
17 years and under						
18 .. ..	30	..	..	30	20	50
18 years and under						
21 .. ..	40	..	..	40	30	70
21 years and over	50	..	..	50	40	90
Married .. ..	50	40	5	95	40	135

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of sixteen years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding 40s. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates are as from 2nd October, 1952.

# 80.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Period.	Unem- p- loy- ment.	Sick- ness.	Special. (a)	Total.
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## NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1947-48 ..	28,662	69,486	2,177	100,325
1948-49 ..	12,126	68,864	2,416	83,406
1949-50 ..	161,101	63,842	4,660	229,603
1950-51 ..	11,904	61,410	2,785	76,099
1951-52 ..	27,486	51,043	2,786	81,315

## NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June—		(b)	(b)	
1948 ..	1,838	8,066	530	10,434
1949 ..	1,151	7,501	598	9,250
1950 ..	1,226	7,491	908	9,625
1951 ..	604	7,044	921	8,569
1952 ..	8,294	6,378	1,148	15,820

## BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1947-48 ..	370	791	(c) 56	1,217
1948-49 ..	139	796	(c) 135	1,070
1949-50 ..	1,266	816	(c) 424	2,506
1950-51 ..	62	746	(c) 229	1,037
1951-52 ..	187	710	(c) 111	1,008

- (a) Excludes benefits granted to migrants.  
 (b) As advised by Social Services Department.  
 (c) Includes payments to migrants.

**81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION : 1950-51.(a)  
INDIVIDUALS.**

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax- payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Social Services Contri- bution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
105-	150	..	152,219	19,491	315
151-	200	..	192,835	33,746	766
201-	250	..	217,195	48,820	1,392
251-	300	..	238,089	65,298	2,262
301-	350	..	227,007	73,443	2,883
351-	400	..	232,212	86,889	3,566
401-	500	..	613,437	275,607	12,176
501-	600	..	475,486	257,961	13,298
601-	700	..	248,498	159,355	9,770
701-	800	..	130,579	96,691	6,935
801-	900	..	72,272	60,700	5,013
901-	1,000	..	45,399	42,651	3,960
1,001-	1,250	..	62,573	68,838	7,511
1,251-	1,500	..	33,790	45,670	5,982
1,501-	2,000	..	38,430	65,378	10,390
2,001-	3,000	..	34,940	83,429	17,176
3,001-	4,000	..	14,277	48,199	12,393
4,001-	5,000	..	6,981	30,356	9,134
5,001-	10,000	..	9,494	61,505	22,991
10,001-	15,000	..	1,752	20,095	9,461
15,001 and over		..	1,148	26,175	15,218
Total Residents ..			3,048,613	1,670,297	172,592
Total Non-residents			2,863	2,559	708
Grand Total Indi- viduals ..			3,051,476	1,672,856	173,300

(a) Assessed on income for year 1949-50.



**82.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1950-51.**

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Es- tates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti- able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	1- 1,000	4,855	10,348	1,973	59
	1,001- 2,000	2,484	8,320	3,623	108
	2,001- 3,000	1,695	7,496	4,178	125
	3,001- 4,000	1,154	6,257	4,019	119
	4,001- 5,000	862	5,593	3,848	115
	5,001-10,000	2,158	20,086	15,215	453
	10,001-20,000	1,491	25,725	21,088	919
	20,001-50,000	809	28,576	23,478	1,929
	50,001 & over	172	21,673	15,763	3,107
Total ..		15,680	134,074	93,185	6,934

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1951.

# 83.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

## I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £105 (£254 in the case of a male over 65 years or in the case of a female over 60 years). The charge on income derived in 1952-53 on sample incomes is as follows:—

Income.	Without Dependants.			Personal Exertion—With Dependants.					
	Property.		Personal Exertion.	Wife.		Wife, One Child.		Wife, Two Children.	
£	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
150	1	13 0	1 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	3	19 0	3 19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
250	7	6 0	7 6 0	1	11 0	..	..	..	..
300	11	13 0	11 13 0	3	15 0	0	17 0	..	..
350	17	2 0	17 2 0	7	0 0	2	10 0	0	16 0
400	22	10 0	22 10 0	11	6 0	5	3 0	2	8 0
500	40	17 0	35 17 0	22	1 0	13	12 0	8	14 0
600	61	13 0	51 13 0	35	6 0	24	18 0	18	16 0
800	110	0 0	90 0 0	69	5 0	54	19 0	46	6 0
1,000	165	0 0	135 0 0	110	16 0	93	18 0	83	4 0
1,500	345	0 0	281 13 0	247	3 0	223	15 0	208	3 0
2,000	565	0 0	468 7 0	426	15 0	395	11 0	375	17 0
3,000	1,091	14 0	928 7 0	876	7 0	837	7 0	812	9 0
5,000	2,351	14 0	2,088 7 0	2,022	9 0	1,973	1 0	1,940	3 0

### 83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

*Concessional Deductions.*—The following concessional deductions from income are allowed to resident taxpayers:—

#### 1. Dependants—

Dependants and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer .. ..	104
Daughter-housekeeper .. ..	104
First child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative .. ..	78
Parent of taxpayer .. ..	104
Housekeeper .. ..	104

(a) If a dependant (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, &c., expenses (including dental expenses up to £20, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, &c.) up to £100 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30; (c) life assurance premiums, &c., up to £200; and (d) education expenses incurred up to £50 for each dependent child under 21 receiving full-time education.

*Other Deductions.*—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents:—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, &c., institutions; and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

### 83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

*Payment of Tax.*—(i) Employees pay the levy by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1952-53 will be used to pay tax on 1952-53 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1952-53 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1952-53 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1953-54 when the actual tax on 1952-53 income is known.

#### II. COMPANIES.

*Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1951-52.*

(i) Ordinary Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—

(a) Companies (other than Life Assurance Companies)—

(i) on first £5,000 of Taxable Income  
60d. per £1 ;

(ii) on the remainder of Taxable Income  
84d. per £1.

(b) Life Assurance Companies—

(i) Taxable Income of Mutual Life Assurance Companies and mutual income of other Life Assurance Companies ;

(a) on first £5,000 of Taxable Income 48d. per £1 ;

(b) on the remainder of Taxable Income 72d. per £1 ;

(ii) on Taxable Income other than mutual income the rates as for other companies apply.

(ii) Special Levy (Payable by Companies other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies)—On Taxable Income—24d. in £1.

(iii) Undistributed Income of Private Companies—10s. in £1.

# 84.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (a)

(£'000.)

## REVENUE, 1951-52.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Payments.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	16,197	80,522	50,736	19,548	167,003
Vic. ..	12,131	24,923	31,817	12,789	81,660
Q'land	6,633	22,407	20,064	6,649	55,753
S.A. ..	4,794	12,933	15,461	4,400	37,588
W.A.	2,326	12,168	15,039	4,422	33,955
Tas. ..	2,637		5,142	2,690	10,469
Total	44,718	152,953	138,259	50,498	386,428

## EXPENDITURE, 1951-52.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	17,658	77,430	71,854	166,942
Vic. ..	11,052	29,426	43,587	84,065
Q'land ..	7,611	24,056	24,041	55,708
S.A. ..	6,494	15,796	15,209	37,499
W.A. ..	5,261	13,846	15,440	34,547
Tas. ..	2,370	(b) 647	7,854	10,871
Total ..	50,446	161,201	177,985	389,632

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission.

# 85.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1950-51.

(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	15,646	12,980	4,772	33,399
Vic. ..	10,481	6,652	2,935	20,068
Qld. ..	4,949	5,558	2,389	12,896
S.A. ..	3,566	2,329	870	6,765
W.A. ..	3,098	2,447	833	6,378
Tas. ..	1,593	1,344	456	3,393
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>31,310</b>	<b>12,256</b>	<b>82,899</b>

# 86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Total to 1951-52.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	38,149	63,433	517,433
Vic. ..	2,290	32,024	51,573	636,760
Qld. ..	2,041	16,031	22,070	188,637
S.A. ..	1,226	18,285	27,795	184,153
W.A. ..	1,636	10,327	17,758	145,360
Tas. ..	577	12,531	15,008	73,585
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>13,178</b>	<b>128,347</b>	<b>197,637</b>	<b>1,474,928</b>

(a) Public Works, Services, &c., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1951-52  
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1952.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1951-52.	To 30th June, 1952. (b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	54,054	533,065
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c. ..	7,965	118,659
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	19,510	164,325
Electricity Supply .. ..	41,380	109,703
Public Buildings .. ..	22,577	112,537
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	4,465	33,549
Unemployment Relief .. ..	— 48	29,561
Housing .. ..	17,308	54,712
Other Public Works, &c. ..	1,836	24,880
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, &c. .. ..	8,225	137,922
Water Conservation, &c. .. ..	6,044	55,021
Rabbit-proof Fencing .. ..	— 9	1,757
Agriculture .. ..	705	12,316
Agricultural Bank .. ..	1,087	10,785
Forestry .. ..	4,150	27,074
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	1,733	14,301
Other Primary Production .. ..	342	6,432
Other Purposes .. ..	6,313	28,329
<b>Total Public Works, Services, &amp;c.</b>	<b>197,637</b>	<b>1,474,928</b>

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

## 88.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

## AMOUNT. (£'000.)

1943	64,878	192,347	26,329	283,554
1944	67,292	236,460	21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	25,060	378,271
1947	102,246	283,370	28,426	414,042
1948	115,605	306,808	32,132	454,545
1949	126,200	364,613	36,390	527,203
1950	143,883	375,076	41,741	560,700
1951	165,004	612,183	51,676	828,863
1952	213,917	720,094	62,889	996,900

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

1943	9 0 1	26 14 0	3 13 4	39 7 2
1944	9 5 1	32 10 5	2 18 10	44 14 2
1945	9 2 10	36 17 1	3 0 5	49 0 1
1946	10 9 11	37 1 0	3 7 8	50 18 5
1947	13 12 0	37 13 9	3 15 11	55 1 4
1948	15 2 7	40 3 2	4 4 5	59 9 11
1949	16 3 8	46 15 0	4 13 8	67 12 0
1950	17 17 5	46 12 0	5 4 2	69 13 1
1951	19 17 0	73 13 2	6 4 11	99 14 7
1952	25 1 0	84 6 6	7 8 0	116 14 10

(a) Includes Taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts:—1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.; 1950-51, £75.1m.; 1951-52, £86.3m.



# 89 — PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1952.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
DEBT.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491
Vic. ..	252,818	45,225	4,456	302,499
Q'ld. ..	138,312	44,258	4,740	187,310
S.A. ..	136,992	34,711	1,733	173,436
W.A. ..	100,286	35,987	2,015	138,288
Tas. ..	64,395	7,029	228	71,652
Total ..	1,081,589	290,095	23,992	1,395,676
C'wealth.	1,776,937	63,743	28,139	1,868,819
Total Debt	2,858,526	353,838	52,131	3,264,495
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head ..	330 10 5	40 18 3	6 0 7	377 9 3

## ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	31,609	9,133	889	41,631
C'wealth...	46,337	(c) 2,134	1,219	49,690
Total ..	77,946	11,267	2,108	91,321

(a) Payable in dollars. Dollars have been converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable. (c) Excludes War (1914-18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931.

NOTE.—New Loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1951-52 amounted to £223,810,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

# 90.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1949-50.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	
N.S.W.	16,293	15,924	16,338	16,660	9,126
Vic. ..	9,455	9,737	4,521	4,494	1,605
Qld. ..	8,292	8,380	6,609	6,656	5,549
S.A. ..	2,918	2,966	272	292	339
W.A. ...	2,858	2,808	523	535	572
Tas. ...	1,051	1,050	796	798	712
Total	40,867	40,865	29,059	29,435	17,903

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 919 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

**91.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT.**  
**30th JUNE, 1951.**  
 (£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Govern- ment.	To Public Cre- ditor.	Total. (a)	

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.**

N.S.W. ..	1,040	38,998	40,162	6,773
Vic. ..	261	14,607	15,319	2,156
Qld. (b) ..	8,318	31,044	39,419	6,103
S.A. ..	629	657	1,328	388
W.A. ..	65	2,534	2,603	632
Tas. ..	114	4,157	4,305	930
Total ..	10,427	91,997	103,136	16,982

**SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.**

N.S.W. ..	20,135	106,298	128,415	13,920
Vic. ..	36,590	120,951	159,715	46,317
Qld. (b) ..	13,047	10,880	24,248	4,538
S.A. ..	25,263	11,218	36,526	8,201
W.A. ..	14,711	375	15,103	4,143
Tas. ..	112	1,302	1,414	268
Total ..	109,868	251,024	365,421	77,387

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) 30th June, 1950.

**92.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING.**  
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	28th June, 1950.	27th June, 1951.	25th June, 1952.
10s. .. ..	4,124	8,659	9,133	9,495
£1 .. ..	20,776	65,974	68,730	67,894
£5 .. ..	11,580	94,620	117,015	140,959
£10 .. ..	5,147	61,911	79,904	83,438
£20 .. ..	104	8	7	7
£50 .. ..	1,285	67	64	57
£100 .. ..	2,306	74	66	61
£1,000 .. ..	2,208	..	351	810
Held by—Banks	14,829	28,068	35,130	37,478
Public	32,701	203,245	240,140	265,243
Total Outstanding	47,530	231,313	275,270	302,721

**93.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND  
WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1952.**  
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	24,491	7,403	17,088
1s.	6,787	540	6,247
6d.	3,853	36	3,817
3d.	4,303	1	4,302
Bronze .. 1d.	1,723	} 4	2,307
½d.	587		
Total ..	42,020	(a) 8,036	33,984

(a) Includes silver coin £52,000 for which denominations are not available.

**94.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS : AVERAGE  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**  
(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	729	729
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	896,499	963,524
Bearing interest ..	198,793	247,727	238,217
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,144,226	1,201,741
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to other banks ..	921	50,259	61,527
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	18,240	14,970
Total Liabilities..	324,398	1,213,612	1,279,125
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	{ 28,473	33,247
Cash at C'wealth Bank Special Account at C'wealth Bank. ..		{ 30,860	27,342
Government, Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	42,010	127,131	100,818
Loans, Advances ..	a 288,109	479,322	621,435
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	13,653	15,148
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	30,222	48,267
Total Assets ..	377,075	1,209,978	1,312,248

(a) Includes other assets.

**95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—  
GENERAL BANKING DIVISION ONLY.  
AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN  
AUSTRALIA.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	62,530	89,234	90,595
Bearing interest ..	14,775	19,405	20,093
Total Deposits ..	77,305	108,639	110,688
Balances due to other banks ..	2,724	3,014	2,644
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	6,557	7,950	8,524
Total Liabilities..	86,586	119,603	121,856
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
Coin, Bullion and Notes	4,625	5,062	5,790
Cash at Central Bank	1,541	2,114	791
Government and Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills .. ..	37,315	50,917	39,666
Advances .. ..	45,308	62,491	76,407
Bank premises and sites	954	1,351	1,805
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets .. ..	1,435	1,817	2,421
Total Assets ..	91,178	123,752	126,880

96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—  
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING  
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(£'000.)

Item.	1950-51.	1951-52.
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LIABILITIES.

Capital and Reserve Funds	10,127	10,450
Notes on Issue .. ..	251,770	293,639
Special Accounts of Trading Banks .. ..	503,248	463,800
Other Deposits of Trading Banks .. ..	34,696	31,112
Other .. ..	238,230	270,937
Total Liabilities ..	1,038,071	1,074,938

ASSETS.

Gold and Balances held abroad .. ..	596,276	470,644
Australian Coin .. ..	3,370	2,164
Cheques and Bills of other banks .. ..	5,791	6,321
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	366,570	503,089
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit ..	105	85
Other .. ..	65,959	92,635
Total Assets ..	1,038,071	1,074,938

97.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA<sup>(a)</sup>  
 —ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND  
 ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.  
 (£'000.)

Item.	1950.	1951.	1952.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital ..	17,554	18,000	19,000
Reserve Funds ..	3,619	4,563	5,763
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	231,270	275,221	301,668
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	439,970	552,320	244,220
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	383,859	482,460	470,917
Total ..	1,081,027	1,337,319	1,046,323
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	536,035	717,176	299,497
Australian Notes and Coin ..	7,451	7,906	8,682
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	11,346	7,756	21,333
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	362,251	402,240	509,675
Bills Receivable, &c. ..	22,481	23,764	23,127
Bank Premises ..	1,269	1,703	2,259
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	140,194	176,774	181,750
Total ..	1,081,027	1,337,319	1,046,323

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.



# **98.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches.)  
(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
N.S.W. ..	104,876	145,110	156,603
Vic. ..	97,758	134,925	142,358
Qld. ..	29,482	39,011	41,516
S.A. ..	19,326	26,844	30,791
W.A. ..	13,744	19,250	21,810
Tas. ..	5,605	7,370	8,856
A.C.T. ..	265	373	471
Total ..	271,056	372,883	402,405

# **99.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.**

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1951.	1952.
N.S.W. ..	87,474	284,467	304,532
Vic. ..	80,461	281,779	300,832
Q'ld. ..	29,045	98,840	102,661
S.A. ..	27,397	97,849	103,726
W.A. ..	12,396	44,672	47,171
Tas. ..	8,396	27,155	30,119
N.T. ..	99	965	1,036
A.C.T. ..	319	1,717	1,821
Total ..	245,587	837,444	891,898

NOTE.—Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June were 1951, £48,115,000, and 1952, £41,809,000.

# 100.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA.

(Per cent.)

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treasury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			Under 5 years.	10 years and over.
1938-39	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	3.67(a)	3.84(a)
				(b)			Short dated 2 years.	Long dated 12 years.
1947-48	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	2.34	3.16
1948-49	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12
1949-50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13
1950-51	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21
1951-52	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95
Dec., 1952	1.00	1.25	1.50	c1.75	2.25	1.00	3.23	4.53

(a) Taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates. (b) 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposits, 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposits, 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

**101.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC  
TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.63	125.63	125.70
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.44	2.23	2.22
Canada .. ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.62	2.37	2.27
Belgium .. ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	121.26	110.71	110.57
Denmark .. ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.29	15.29	15.29
France .. ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	797.23	776.50	776.08
Holland .. ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.43	8.42	8.40
Java .. ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.44	(a)	(a)
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.89	4.44	4.43
Norway .. ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea .. ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	145.64	141.75	140.84
Sweden .. ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.47	11.47
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	10.61	9.71	9.70
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.83	18.90	18.79
India .. ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	22.77	22.77
Ceylon .. ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	22.77	22.79
Pakistan .. ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	32.02	32.69	32.69
Singapore .. ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.44	35.54	35.53

(a) Quotations suspended.

# 102.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1950-51.	1951-52.
No. of Companies	25	21	22
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	259,705	283,280
Value £'000	46,635	182,475	221,572
Industrial No.	385,498	272,561	278,594
Value £'000	18,542	29,072	33,804
Premiums Re- ceived (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	38,517	43,817
Industrial „	6,490	12,523	13,224
Claims, &c., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	15,715	17,287
Industrial „	3,631	5,896	6,558
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	38,038	37,559
On Policies „	(f)	2,777	3,711
Other „	(f)	5,898	6,285

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1950-51 and 1951-52 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

# 103.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE. (£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1949-50.		1950-51.	
	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims ( <i>b</i> )	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims ( <i>b</i> )

## SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	18,797	9,109	23,214	11,156
Victoria .. ..	14,579	6,465	18,024	9,042
Queensland ..	5,422	2,400	6,755	2,658
South Australia ..	3,637	1,357	4,630	1,851
Western Australia ..	3,141	1,366	3,911	1,912
Tasmania ..	1,156	471	1,415	786
Total ..	46,732	21,168	57,949	27,405

## PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire .. ..	12,343	2,430	14,763	4,197
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	11,556	6,292	13,378	6,784
Motor Vehicle ..	10,619	7,665	14,960	11,239
Marine .. ..	4,296	1,784	5,302	2,244
All other ..	7,918	2,997	9,546	2,941
Total ..	46,732	21,168	57,949	27,405

(*a*) Less re-insurances and returns.  
amounts recoverable.

(*b*) Less

**104.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE : 1950-51.**  
(Acres.)

Crop and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals for Grain	51,527	25,264	..	..	..	..	..	76,791
Rice ..	37,223	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,223
Vegetables ..	15,454	15,911	17,473	7,841	6,777	..	145	63,601
Orchards ..	17,485	35,205	} 2,278	{ 13,054	3,872	981	..	} 156,000
Vineyards ..	11,692	42,582						
Sugar Cane ..	..	..	45,108	..	345	..	..	45,108
Hops ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,075	..	1,075
Cotton ..	..	..	219	..	..	..	..	219
Other Crops(b)	81,687	48,209	14,949	4,230	877	486	301	150,739
Total Crop...	215,068	167,171	80,027	53,631	11,871	2,542	446	530,756
Pastures ..	382,705	548,880	3,123	25,431	16,326	4,700	22	981,187
Total—								
1950-51 ..	597,773	716,051	83,150	79,062	28,197	7,242	468	1,511,943
1949-50 ..	628,121	662,290	90,543	49,089	31,573	7,525	637	1,469,778
1948-49 ..	576,723	722,968	91,417	48,185	25,381	9,563	539	1,474,776
1947-48 ..	510,168	686,848	84,052	42,583	19,197	9,908	574	1,353,330

(a) Source : Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.  
and fallow land.

(c) Includes lucerne for pasture, 26,692 acres.

(b) Includes fodder

# 105.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1938- 39.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	14,346	12,240	11,663	10,384
Oats ..	1,784	1,748	1,757	2,365
Barley ..	745	1,040	1,079	1,118
Maize ..	324	194	169	170
Rice ..	24	38	37	32
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,682	684	545	582
Wheaten ..	1,219	336	259	277
Lucerne ..	185	192	152	153
Other ..	164	394	421	537
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	98	134	127	118
Onions ..	7	8	8	9
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	262	281	272	282
Orchards ..	272	280	275	271
Vineyards ..	127	135	137	137
Cotton ..	66	3	3	4
Tobacco ..	8	5	7	8
All Other Crops	2,185	2,889	3,006	3,350
Total ..	23,498	20,601	19,917	19,797

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) For crushing.

# 106.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		Production. ('000.)			Average Yield per Acre.
		1938- 39.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.(a)	1951- 52.(a)
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	155,369	184,244	159,725	15.38
Oats	„	15,555	25,128	34,506	14.59
Barley	„	10,831	22,871	21,908	19.60
Maize	„	7,057	4,729	4,018	23.70
Rice	„	2,775	4,118	3,048	95.55
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,553	730	792	1.36
Wheaten	„	1,287	346	376	1.35
Lucerne	„	279	295	275	1.80
Other	„	202	692	902	1.68
Root Crops—					
Potatoes	„	274	412	499	4.22
Onions	„	18	35	45	5.00
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	„	5,679	7,052	5,327	18.91
Vineyards—					
Raisins	„	51	41	60	..
Currants	„	24	15	12	..
Wine	Gal.	14,958	27,158	35,583	586.00
Cotton	lb.	13,688	1,102	1,406	313.84
Tobacco	„	4,046	4,211	7,603	932.25

(a) Subject to revision.



**107.—LIVE STOCK.**  
(thousands.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1952.						
N.S.W. .. ..	311	1,205	2,416	3,621	53,676	293
Vic. .. ..	169	1,439	776	2,215	21,537	214
Qld. .. ..	289	1,297	5,138	6,435	16,164	316
S.A. .. ..	63	236	201	437	11,470	65
W.A. .. ..	53	231	621	852	12,188	86
Tas. .. ..	19	155	110	265	2,338	47
N.T. .. ..	32	..	1,058	1,058	31	1
A.C.T. .. ..	1	3	7	10	243	..
Total .. ..	937	4,566	10,327	14,893	117,647	1,022
1951 .. ..	999	4,802	10,427	15,229	115,596	1,134
1950 .. ..	1,057	4,890	9,750	14,640	112,891	1,123
1941 .. ..	1,611	(a)3,435	b10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931 .. ..	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921 .. ..	2,438	(b)2,343	b12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911 .. ..	2,278	(b)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901 .. ..	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying.

(c) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

## 108.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941 ..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,598,927
1949 ..	3,576,845	21,026,584	1,654,641
1950 ..	3,679,585	16,950,891	1,493,931
1951 ..	3,898,076	14,854,037	1,578,077

(a) Including boiling down.

## 109.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)	No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50 ..	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100 ..	2,414	222,412
100 " " 250 ..	8,911	1,512,732
250 " " 500 ..	13,426	4,537,537
500 " " 1,000 ..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 " " 2,500 ..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 " " 5,000 ..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards ..	1,642	17,318,369
Total ..	96,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

## 110.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Value.
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1950-51.

	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	492,130	297,862	145.26
Vic. ..	212,894	129,524	146.02
Qld. ..	146,690	84,237	137.94
S.A. ..	114,138	61,425	129.16
W.A. ..	107,341	61,575	137.67
Tas. ..	17,250	12,942	180.06
N.T. ..	235	135	137.87
A.C.T. ..	2,266	1,371	145.21
Total ..	1,092,944	649,071	142.53
1949-50	1,110,481	288,623	62.38
1948-49 ..	1,030,397	201,972	47.04
1947-48 ..	973,038	156,998	38.72
1946-47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-48 ..	1,151,166	73,017	15.22
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

## III.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Con- densed, Pow- dered, &c., Milk Pro- ducts.
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1951-52.(c)

	No.	ton.	ton.	ton.
N.S.W. ..	820,518	25,240	1,995	18,477
Vic. ..	914,809	60,814	22,086	68,088
Qld. ..	859,434	28,297	4,700	(d)
S.A. ..	152,192	8,160	10,629	(d)
W.A. ..	130,625	6,724	644	(d)
Tas. ..	92,833	6,517	398	(d)
A.C.T. ..	2,341	5	..	..
Total ..	2,972,752	135,757	40,452	103,516
1950-51	2,148,671	163,934	44,310	108,128
1949-50	3,191,435	173,599	44,796	112,240
1948-49	3,158,610	165,830	43,202	99,957
1947-48	3,085,265	162,054	41,478	92,296
1946-47	3,013,141	143,308	42,350	79,997
1945-46	3,024,476	150,363	41,238	79,267
1944-45	3,139,391	141,963	34,620	74,717
1941-42	3,246,855	167,631	30,143	e 73,221
1931-32	2,777,823	174,665	14,023	(f)
1921 ..	2,343,221	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,120,659	94,676	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers. &amp;c.).

(b) Includes farm production. (c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not available for publication.

(e) Incomplete. (f) Not available.

**112.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN  
WEIGHT).  
(’000 tons.)**

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1951-52.(c)					
N.S.W.	185.2	92.3	10.5	10.9	302.8
Vic. ..	136.7	107.2	8.6	7.6	262.7
Qld. ..	178.5	13.8	8.7	8.5	212.6
S.A. ..	31.9	30.7	2.6	3.1	69.4
W.A. ..	32.5	23.2	2.5	3.6	63.1
Tas. ..	14.4	8.8	2.0	0.7	26.2
N.T. ..	3.4	..	..	..	3.4
A.C.T.	2.1	0.9	0.2	..	3.2
Total	584.7	276.9	35.1	34.4	943.4
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946-47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945-46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1944-45	461.1	395.4	42.6	56.2	983.5
1943-44	500.7	428.7	45.5	45.7	1,043.5
1942-43	534.5	413.1	39.0	46.8	1,056.8
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

# 113.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.(a)
<b>Metallic (b)—</b>					
Copper .. ..	ton	20,560	13,462	17,481	18,009
Gold .. ..	fine oz.	1,645,699	889,058	869,537	895,536
Iron (c) .. ..	ton	1,548,031	924,836	1,417,608	1,459,179
Lead .. ..	"	280,003	209,292	225,367	211,717
Silver .. ..	fine oz.	15,320,116	10,102,269	10,983,802	10,252,672
Tin .. ..	ton	3,067	1,886	1,854	1,556
Tungsten (as WO <sub>3</sub> ) ..	lb.	1,370,947	1,815,632	1,634,525	2,477,638
Zinc .. ..	ton	214,823	175,988	197,783	189,227
Total Value ..	£	27,145,822	43,907,955	56,566,342	75,142,575
<b>Fuel—</b>					
Coal—Black ..	ton	13,535,142	14,105,843	16,543,491	17,608,428
Brown .. ..	"	3,651,014	7,375,559	7,327,119	7,836,056
Total Value ..	£	9,292,327	22,353,643	29,507,135	39,778,070
<b>Non-metallic—</b>					
Total Value ..	£	665,532	1,508,115	3,476,545	4,269,610
Total Value of Mineral Production ..	£	37,103,681	67,769,713	89,550,022	119,190,255

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced. (c) Estimated.

# 114.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of—			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,583
1942-43	26,414	535,570	223,475	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559
1943-44	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1944-45	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497
1945-46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,325	352,323	867,648	372,484
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,822	489,297	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49	40,070	670,076	220,156	339,287	856,610	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,508	228,153	385,896	983,923	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,226	242,867	491,917	1,306,903	843,665	2,150,568	642,443

(a) Including working proprietors.

# 115. - MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1950-51.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Em- ployees. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,225	18,436
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	583	20,449
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,020	36,323
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	13,106	373,798
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	629	6,344
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,190	68,280
VII. Skins and Leather ..	761	15,801
VIII. Clothing ..	6,684	122,464
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	6,865	124,350
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,165	56,300
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,936	22,818
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,010	55,328
XIII. Rubber ..	411	13,526
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	66	1,614
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,032	19,401
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	454	13,861
Total ..	43,147	969,093

(a) Average over whole year including working proprietors.



**116.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,  
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1950-51.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, &c., Used.	Materials Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I. .. ..	10,082	2,655	22,289	17,385	943
II. .. ..	11,254	4,170	8,398	16,667	815
III. .. ..	20,172	3,921	89,859	52,703	1,451
IV. .. ..	207,443	18,930	366,821	326,993	875
V. .. ..	3,103	142	3,625	4,978	785
VI. .. ..	31,446	2,276	114,772	54,609	800
VII. .. ..	8,259	829	54,483	14,721	932
VIII. .. ..	45,790	1,189	77,651	71,757	586
IX. .. ..	61,948	9,860	309,341	118,322	952
X. .. ..	25,973	1,547	55,841	44,881	797
XI. .. ..	10,044	203	21,261	17,136	751
XII. .. ..	29,302	1,895	52,585	54,725	989
XIII. .. ..	8,194	1,111	29,924	13,065	966
XIV. .. ..	725	33	1,024	1,260	781
XV. .. ..	9,101	484	15,184	15,514	800
XVI. .. ..	9,081	22,437	12,163	18,949	1,367
Total ..	491,917	71,682	1,235,221	843,665	871

(a) For Class Titles *see* Table No. 115.  
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by  
(c) Including working proprietors.

**117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE  
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT  
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1950-51.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	42,329	6,281	9,239
II. ..	29,235	5,883	6,057
III. ..	146,483	20,920	26,247
IV. ..	712,744	97,021	90,801
V. ..	8,745	1,688	808
VI. ..	171,657	18,004	21,325
VII. ..	70,033	4,764	2,994
VIII. ..	150,597	22,128	9,294
IX. ..	437,523	60,217	56,489
X. ..	102,269	11,680	12,614
XI. ..	38,600	5,776	2,035
XII. ..	109,205	20,828	27,616
XIII. ..	44,100	3,792	3,456
XIV. ..	2,317	387	227
XV. ..	31,182	5,035	4,009
XVI. ..	53,549	19,002	65,826
Total	2,150,568	303,406	339,037

(a) For Class Titles *see* Table No. 115.

# 118.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1950-51.

Particulars.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories .. ..	No.		17,129	13,504	4,776	3,141	3,111	1,486	43,147
Hands employed(a) ..	"		406,965	316,792	94,579	83,169	43,761	23,827	969,093
Salaries and Wages paid(b) .. ..	£'000		211,399	163,207	42,837	43,079	19,658	11,737	491,917
Value of fuel, &c., used ..	"		35,381	17,371	6,295	7,267	3,759	1,609	71,682
" materials used ..	"		522,362	382,002	134,457	117,547	46,452	32,401	1,235,221
" production ..	"		366,169	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,665
" output of factories ..	"		923,912	675,033	216,212	192,356	84,431	58,624	2,150,568
" land and buildings ..	"		130,468	101,326	23,958	23,303	13,380	10,971	303,406
" plant and machinery ..	"		136,492	107,261	34,235	26,759	14,713	19,577	339,037

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.  
amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes

# 119.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1951-52.
COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	22,055	25,162	24,364	1,055
Vic. ..	21,035	26,205	22,728	432
Qld. ..	10,009	10,698	12,000	38
S.A. ..	6,109	7,966	8,510	60
W.A. ..	5,031	6,970	7,730	200
Tas. ..	3,664	4,122	3,585	16
A.C.T. ..	389	877	312	10
Total ..	68,292	82,000	79,229	(b) 1,811
COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	18,766	19,771	23,273	1,225
Vic. ..	15,603	21,025	23,468	416
Qld. ..	9,447	10,275	11,803	29
S.A. ..	4,904	6,725	7,711	..
W.A. ..	3,509	5,160	6,577	215
Tas. ..	2,852	3,914	3,999	21
A.C.T. ..	404	574	584	100
Total ..	55,485	67,444	77,415	(c) 2,006
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(d)				
N.S.W. ..	26,402	31,793	32,884	2,145
Vic. ..	21,353	26,533	25,793	917
Qld. ..	4,520	4,943	5,140	27
S.A. ..	5,241	6,529	7,395	112
W.A. ..	3,957	5,764	6,917	167
Tas. ..	3,357	3,558	3,143	12
A.C.T. ..	678	981	708	46
Total ..	65,508	80,101	81,980	(e) 3,426

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

(b) 1949-50, 2,292; 1950-51, 2,096. (c) 1949-50, 1,494; 1950-51, 1,684. (d) At 30th June.

(e) At 30th June, 1950, 3,210; at 30th June, 1951, 3,621.

**120.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)  
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.**  
(£'000.)

State.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
<b>COMMENCED.</b>			
N.S.W. ..	51,277	79,750	83,460
Vic. ..	46,497	73,312	77,070
Q'ld. ..	16,994	21,082	27,624
S.A. ..	11,301	17,827	22,606
W.A. ..	8,459	14,186	18,724
Tas. ..	8,379	10,836	11,004
A.C.T. ..	1,492	2,439	2,559
Total ..	144,399	218,932	243,047

<b>COMPLETED.</b>			
N.S.W. ..	40,920	49,466	76,028
Vic. ..	34,673	51,800	67,635
Q'ld. ..	13,953	17,286	25,339
S.A. ..	9,074	12,042	18,203
W.A. ..	5,352	8,948	14,426
Tas. ..	5,342	8,403	10,511
A.C.T. ..	1,462	1,717	2,723
Total ..	110,776	149,662	214,865

<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)</b>			
N.S.W. ..	75,006	102,708	128,293
Vic. ..	55,729	83,502	100,438
Q'ld. ..	11,805	15,653	18,747
S.A. ..	10,519	17,272	23,813
W.A. ..	10,022	15,942	22,302
Tas. ..	8,989	12,178	13,770
A.C.T. ..	4,466	5,302	6,208
Total ..	176,536	252,557	313,571

(a) At 30th June.

# 121.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52. <i>a</i>
Black Coal .. ..	mill. tons	12.6	16.4	19.2
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	37,904	40,244
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	4,688	10,503	11,303
Pig Iron .. ..	'000 tons	1,105	1,313	1,430
Ingot Steel .. ..	"	1,170	1,444	1,529
Refined Metals—				
Zinc .. ..	"	69.8	77.7	84.1
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	233	188	189
Copper .. ..	"	17.5	10.9	15.9
Refined New Gold ..	'000 fine oz.	( <i>b</i> )	926	941
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks .. ..	million	721	687	683
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	39.7	47.0	49.5
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	4.5	50.8	66.1
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	21.2	23.3
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,261	1,386
Portland Cement .. ..	'000 tons	868	1,235	1,260
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	15.2	15.7

(*a*) Subject to revision.

(*b*) Not available.

121.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52. <i>a</i>
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	489	640	651
Superphosphate .. ..	"	1,199	1,548	1,597
Motor Bodies—				
Sedans and Coupes ..	'000	41.1	35.4	41.9
Tourers and Roadsters ..	"	9.8	4.6	5.2
Utilities .. ..	"	8.6	22.2	22.2
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool( <i>b</i> ) .. ..	mill. lb.	105	153	119
Yarn .. ..	mill. "	32.5	46.8	37.0
Woven Cloth .. ..	mill. sq. yds.	31.7	38.9	29.5
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour .. ..	'000 sh. tons	1,373	1,696	1,687
Refined Sugar .. ..	'000 tons	339	451	499
Beer .. ..	mill. gal.	90	173	185
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	23.3	31.8	32.2
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	14.0	18.5	18.0
Slippers .. ..	"	7.7	8.7	7.5
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	" '000 "	(c)	2,262	2,557

(a) Subject to revision.  
available.

(b) Includes carbonized wool.

(c) Not

## 122.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION.

(£ million.)

Industry.	1938- 39.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.
Agricultural .. ..	41.7	99.0	221.0	159.4	209.6	(a)195.6
Pastoral .. ..	63.8	130.2	193.1	240.7	337.0	708.8
Dairying .. ..	33.8	49.8	60.5	67.6	81.1	89.4
Poultry .. ..	7.3	14.7	16.7	20.2	22.2	24.6
Bee-farming .. ..	0.1	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.8
Total Rural .. ..	146.7	294.6	492.1	489.4	650.7	a1,019.2
Trapping .. ..	1.4	9.4	7.3	7.8	5.7	6.6
Forestry .. ..	7.8	14.7	17.8	20.3	23.2	28.9
Fisheries .. ..	1.7	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.2	5.1
Mines and Quarries ..	27.4	32.5	42.6	48.3	53.0	71.2
Total Non-Rural ..	38.3	59.9	71.2	80.6	86.1	111.8
Total All Primary ..	185.0	354.5	563.3	570.0	736.8	a1,131.0
Factories .. ..	203.4	410.9	489.3	568.7	661.5	843.7
Total All Industries ..	388.4	765.4	1,052.6	1,138.7	1,398.3	a1,974.7

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.



## 123.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1950-51.

(£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture(a) .. ..	39.6	49.1	31.0	37.6	29.7	8.6	195.6
Pastoral .. ..	317.2	159.0	96.4	62.2	61.4	12.6	708.8
Dairying .. ..	28.2	29.6	20.2	6.3	3.0	2.1	89.4
Poultry and Bee-farming ..	10.7	10.0	0.9	2.2	0.9	0.7	25.4
Total Rural(a) ..	395.7	247.7	148.5	108.3	95.0	24.0	1019.2
Trapping .. ..	2.4	3.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	6.6
Forestry .. ..	9.5	6.4	5.0	2.7	2.9	2.4	28.9
Fisheries .. ..	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	5.1
Mines and Quarries ..	39.6	3.0	8.6	4.1	8.8	7.1	71.2
Total All Primary(a)	449.2	261.0	163.0	115.9	107.8	34.1	1131.0
Factories .. ..	366.2	275.7	75.5	67.5	34.2	24.6	843.7
Total All Industries(a)	815.4	536.7	238.5	183.4	142.0	58.7	1974.7

(a) Subject to revision.

124.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF  
POPULATION, 1950-51.

(£.)

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture .. ..	12.1	21.9	26.0	52.9	52.0	30.0	23.5
Pastoral .. ..	96.9	71.1	80.8	87.4	107.6	43.8	85.3
Dairying .. ..	8.6	13.2	16.9	8.9	5.2	7.3	10.7
Poultry and Bee-farming..	3.2	4.5	0.8	3.1	1.6	2.3	3.1
Total Rural ..	120.9	110.7	124.5	152.3	166.4	83.4	122.6
Trapping .. ..	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8
Forestry .. ..	2.9	2.9	4.2	3.7	5.1	8.5	3.5
Fisheries .. ..	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.6
Mines and Quarries ..	12.1	1.3	7.2	5.9	15.3	24.5	8.6
Total All Primary ..	137.2	116.6	136.7	163.1	188.7	118.5	136.1
Factories .. ..	111.8	123.3	63.2	95.0	59.9	85.6	101.5
Total All Industries ..	249.0	239.9	199.9	258.1	248.6	204.1	237.6

**125.—ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES ENTERING CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALIA.**

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52. (a)
Milk—					
Fluid, Whole	gal.	23.4	29.9	28.4	28.0
Condensed,					
Powdered, &c.	lb.	7.2	14.2	13.5	13.6
Cheese ..	..	4.4	6.3	6.5	5.7
Meat—					
Beef and Veal(b)	..	144.1	124.3	131.6	122.8
Mutton & Lambb	..	74.8	73.1	63.0	63.7
Pork(b) ..	..	10.4	7.2	6.5	7.4
Offal ..	..	8.4	9.6	8.8	9.1
Canned(c) ..	..	(d)	3.5	3.2	2.5
Bacon & Ham e	..	10.2	9.6	8.4	7.1
Eggs — Total					
Number(f) ..	No.	243.0	236.0	229.0	219.0
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	25.3	30.9	31.3
Margarine ..	..	4.9	7.0	6.6	7.7
Sugar (Refined)	..	106.5	116.2	121.2	127.2
Potatoes (White)	..	103.8	109.0	92.1	112.3
Jams ..	..	11.4	11.7	11.3	8.4
Fruit—					
Fresh (including					
Citrus) ..	..	118.0	111.6	113.4	105.3
Dried ..	..	8.1	8.4	9.5	12.3
Canned ..	..	10.7	12.2	11.7	14.9
Vegetables, Fresh	..	(g)	117.1	119.3	117.4
Flour ..	..	187.1	198.9	196.5	201.5
Rice (Milled) ..	..	4.0	1.1	4.0	4.7
Tea ..	..	6.9	6.8	7.5	6.5
Coffee ..	..	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.6

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Bone-in weight.  
 (c) Canned weight. (d) Included with Fresh  
 Meat at its carcass weight. (e) Cured weight.  
 (f) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder.  
 (g) Not available.

# 126.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938- 39.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
<b>Spirits—</b>			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	3,121	2,699
Consumption per head .. gals.	0.219	0.376	0.316
Customs and Ex- cise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	8,655	9,752
<b>Beer—</b>			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	84,025	163,933	174,745
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.13	19.72	20.46
Customs and Ex- cise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	37,641	57,417
<b>Tobacco (all kinds)—</b>			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	41,503	43,170
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.336	4.994	5.055
Customs and Ex- cise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	42,265	52,715

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.6 gallons per head in 1951-52. See previous page.

# 127.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.
Groceries .. ..	160.3	184.7	229.7
Butcher's Meat ..	74.4	89.1	113.2
Other Food(b) ..	131.7	155.8	188.5
Total Food and Groceries	366.4	429.6	531.4
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	104.4	121.8	150.8
Clothing, Drapery, Piece- goods and Footwear ..	261.4	322.8	342.7
Hardware, Furniture and Electrical Goods ..	177.6	242.8	266.4
Other Goods .. ..	198.1	237.6	281.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) ..	1,107.9	1,354.6	1,572.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ... ..	255.2	344.7	357.5
Total .. ..	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8

(a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Excludes most delivered milk, and some delivered bread.

NOTE. - The figures in the table above relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from repairs, services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

## 128.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1950.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

## STATE SCHOOLS.

N.S.W.(a) ..	2 578	13,146	378,710	327,946
Vic. ..	2,099	9,694	229,332	206,744
Qld. ..	1,556	5,739	155,483	132,578
S.A. ..	710	3,404	84,597	76,733
W.A. ..	517	2,461	69,181	63,378
Tas. ..	325	1,602	39,651	35,722
N.T.(b) ..	5	39	1,158	1,022
Australia.	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

N.S.W.(a) ..	729	5,776	124,370	110,176
Vic. ..	476	3,147	91,547	(c)81,477
Qld. ..	253	1,819	43,239	38,748
S.A. ..	148	938	19,655	17,409
W.A. ..	204	843	21,615	19,976
Tas. ..	58	375	8,878	7,453
N.T.(b) ..	2	11	369	323
Australia	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Year ended 30th June, 1951. (c) Estimated.

129.—UNIVERSITIES, 1951.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students Enrolled.			Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts or Income. (a)	Total Payments on Expenditure. (a)
		Civilian.	C'wth. Re-construction.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
Sydney .. ..	907	6,828	1,280	8,108	1,962	1,451,793	1,279,032
Melbourne ..	562	6,779	1,455	8,234	1,248	1,524,113	1,405,885
Queensland ..	407	3,313	701	4,014	471	675,151	689,545
Adelaide ..	276	3,775	570	4,345	441	517,130	548,817
Western Australia ..	130	1,488	240	1,728	259	493,205	430,563
Tasmania ..	77	483	71	554	117	240,924	215,657
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	605	3,857	270	4,127	..	606,608	586,716
New England University College ..	68	223	5	228	..	153,578	139,292
Canberra University College ..	50	263	70	333	..	57,558	56,914
Total ..	3,082	27,009	4,662	31,671	4,498	5,720,060 (b)	5,352,421

(a) These figures are as presented by each University and are not suitable for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. (b) Includes £918,863 students' fees.

## 130.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1950-51.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. ...	255	18,536	362,665	11,204	10,341,292	12,300,550	12,201,348
Vic.(b) ..	98	10,128	170,554	6,776	6,091,795	8,217,966	8,428,215
Q'land.(c)	126	7,995	163,233	4,834	3,783,979	4,137,048	4,954,420
S.A. ...	60	3,374	57,401	2,441	1,696,037	2,236,725	2,277,939
W.A. ...	94	4,015	72,089	2,131	2,231,331	2,450,364	2,432,510
Tas. ...	25	1,943	32,599	902	981,464	1,102,356	1,096,090
A.C.T. ...	1	184	3,998	81	156,986	163,941	163,618
Total ..	659	46,175	862,539	28,369	25,282,884	30,608,950	31,554,140

In addition to those admitted to the institutions there were approximately 2,158,000 out-patients treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits. (b) Year ended 31st March, 1951. (c) 1949-50.

*Mental Hospitals.*—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of these hospitals in 1950-51 was 33, medical staff, 138, nursing staff, 4,826, beds, 27,474, patients, June 1951, 28,930, expenditure, £6,455,706.



# 131.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year. ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938-39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1943-44..	172	271,941	29	95,962	23	70,735	224	438,638
1944-45..	128	247,769	19	28,968	11	59,298	158	336,030
1945-46..	114	166,462	14	23,379	21	62,595	149	252,436
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51..	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52..	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422

**132.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.****ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (31st August, 1952).**

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,194	13,193
Reserve	..	..	..	1,279	6,253
Total	..	..	..	2,473	19,446

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (31st August, 1952).**

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	20,322
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	8,747
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	50,731
Australian Cadet Corps(a)	..	..	..	34,873
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army(a)	..	..	..	5,477
Total	..	..	..	120,150

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (31st August, 1952).**

Branch.		Officers.	Airmen.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—				
R.A.A.F.	..	1,678	13,793	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service	..	73	..	..
W.R.A.A.F.	..	22	..	636
Citizen Air Force—				
Auxiliary Squadrons	..	56	361	..
Active Reserve	..	481	1,355	11
National Service Trainees—In Training	..	..	2,946	..
Total	..	2,310	18,455	647

(a) At 30th June, 1952.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1827—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
- 1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1855—First railway, Sydney to Parramatta.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA-- *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War : Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra. New Parliament House opened by H.R.H. the Duke of York.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census, European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Referendum granted powers in regard to social services to Commonwealth.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358. Section of *Banking Act* 1945 declared invalid. Nationalization of private trading banks enacted.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament. Certain vital sections of *Banking Act* 1947, declared invalid.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—R.A.A.F. operating with British Forces against Communist guerrillas in Malaya. End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Australia granted loan of 100,000,000 dollars by International Bank. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate. Australia participant in Colombo plan for economic development in South and South-East Asia.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1951—Australian Federation Jubilee celebrations. Violent eruption of Mount Lamington in Papua. British Government confirmed transfer of Heard Island and MacDonal Islands (Southern Indian Ocean) to Australia. The Communist Party Dissolution Act declared invalid. Menzies-Fadden Government returned at general election following double dissolution of Parliament. Survey flight to Chile by Captain P. G. Taylor. Wool prices fall from record levels. Restoration of Commonwealth Bank Board under *Commonwealth Bank Act* 1951. Defence Preparations Act to adjust economy to meet threat of war. Australia officially ceased hostilities with Germany. Record "cost of living" adjustments to basic wage in August and November, each resulted in increases in all States ranging from 9s. to 14s. per week. Conference of representatives of various sections of community discussed means to combat inflation. Conferences with banking and insurance representatives to discuss credit and investment policy. Commencement of training under *National Service Act* 1951. Royal Commission on liquor trade in New South Wales. Long-term bond rate increased from 3½ per cent. to 3¾ per cent. Government instructions to reduce personnel of Commonwealth Departments by 5 per cent. Wool-growers rejected proposal for reserve price plan for wool. Pacific Defence Pact between U.S.A., Australia, and New Zealand. First shipment of iron ore from Yampi Sound (Western Australia). Japanese Peace Treaty signed. Constitution alteration



# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1951—*continued.*

referendum to deal with Communism defeated. Fifteen-year meat agreement to sell all surplus meat to Britain. Hire purchase facilities severely restricted. Conference of British Commonwealth Statisticians at Canberra. Permission for current Australian gold output to be sold on "premium markets" overseas for dollars. First Legislative Council of Papua and New Guinea included three native members.

1952—Australia and Pakistan signed a one-year trade agreement. Nuclear experiments commenced at National University, Canberra. Drought in N.T. caused severe cattle losses. Oil refinery to be established at Kwinana, W.A. Widespread bushfires in N.S.W. and Vic. Prototype of first radio-controlled jet aircraft designed in Australia tested in S.A. Death of King George VI. Queen Elizabeth II. proclaimed Queen of the Realm. High-grade uranium deposits discovered at Rum Jungle, N.T. Japanese Peace Treaty ratified. Second Battalion of Australian troops for service in Korea; 1st Btn., The Royal Australian Regiment, sailed from Sydney. Steel-mill to be established near Fremantle, W.A. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Price control on clothing, textiles and building materials removed in some States. Severe restrictions imposed on imports. Agreement between Commonwealth and South Australian

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1952—*continued.*

Governments and Combined Agency of the United Kingdom and United States Governments on development of uranium deposits at Radium Hill, S.A. Sir Owen Dixon appointed Chief Justice of Australia. Australian Ambassadors appointed to Japan and West Germany. Australia-wide ban on overtime, extending from 9th April to 9th July, imposed by Waterside Workers Federation to support claim for higher margins. Australian Loan Council approved loan programmes for 1952-53 amounting to £247.5m. for Government loans and £128m. for semi-Governmental and Local Government Loans. Collision between two electric trains at Beralah, N.S.W., resulted in 10 deaths and more than 100 injured. Proclamation of termination of war which commenced on 3rd September, 1939. Amendment to Conciliation and Arbitration Act provided for limited right of appeal from decisions of Conciliation Commissioners to Arbitration Court Judges. Agreement between Commonwealth Government and Bulolo Gold Dredging Ltd. to form joint company to cut New Guinea timber. Level crossing smash at Boronia, Vic., resulted in 9 deaths and 22 injured. Oil refinery to be established at Kurnell, N.S.W. New five-year dairy industry stabilization scheme introduced. Severe floods in Central and South-west N.S.W. and Vic. Application by employers' organizations to Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for reduction in wages, increase in hours of work and

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1952—*continued.*

abandonment of system of quarterly cost-of-living adjustments to basic wage. Announcement of further loan of \$50m. from International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. No. 78 Flight Wing, R.A.A.F., departed for Malta. Proposal to return taxing powers on income to the States at the end of 1952-53. Migrant intake in 1953 to be reduced. Increase in bank interest rates. Commonwealth "Incentive" Budget for 1952-53 reduced income, sales and land taxation by £50m. One of 14 known authentic copies of Magna Carta purchased by Australia. Record deficit of £576m. in Australia's overseas balance of payments for 1951-52. Relaxation of electricity restrictions in N.S.W. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Oversea markets sought for Australian coal owing to record production. Commonwealth legislation providing preference in employment for ex-servicemen, extended for 3 years. Field-Marshal Sir William Slim to succeed Sir William McKell as Governor-General. Commonwealth land tax abolished. Commonwealth Government's shares in C.O.R. sold. Lunacy (Amendment) Act in N.S.W. permitting surgical operation of leucotomy on mental patients in suitable cases. Britain's first atomic weapon detonated in Monte Bello Islands off W.A. Removal of restrictions on bank advances. Queen Elizabeth II. and the Duke of Edinburgh to visit Australia and New Zealand early

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1952—*continued.*

in 1954. Victorian Government filed writ in High Court challenging validity of uniform taxation. Death of Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes. Long service leave scheme in coal-mining industry to commence 1st January, 1953. S.A. to spend more than £35m. on electricity extensions during next five years. Import restrictions to be relaxed as from 1st January, 1953. Export controls removed from large number of primary and secondary items. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission. British Commonwealth Economic Conference in London. Death of Sister Kenny, renowned for treatment of poliomyelitis. Cessation of work on many public works projects in N.S.W., including Circular Quay and Eastern Suburbs railway. Commonwealth Government to provide funds for stockpiling coal as part of plan for stabilization of the industry.

## PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

### WITHIN AUSTRALIA OR ITS TERRITORIES.

*Letters and Letter-cards.*—British Empire—3½d first oz.; 2½d. each oz. after; other places—7½d first oz.; 4½d. each oz. after.

*Postcards.*—British Empire—3d. each; other places—4½d. each.

*Commercial Papers.*—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

*Printed Matter.*—British Empire—3d. first 4 oz.; 2d. each 4 oz. after; other places—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

*Newspapers and Periodicals.*—Australia and Territories, New Zealand and Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, United Kingdom, and Republic of Ireland—2½d. first 6 oz.; 2d. each 6 oz. after; other places—Printed matter rates.

*Samples.*—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

*Merchandise.*—New Zealand and Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

*Small Packets* (transmissible to certain countries only).—3d. for each 2 oz. Minimum charge 1s. 3d.

*Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 1s.; 2 lb. 1s. 4d.; 3 lb. 1s. 8d.; 5 lb. 2s. 1d.; 8 lb. 2s. 9d.; 11 lb. 3s. 4d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 1s. 6d.; 2 lb. 1s. 10d.; 3 lb. 2s. 3d.; 5 lb. 2s. 11d.; 8 lb. 3s. 8d.; 11 lb. 4s. 8d.; other places—See *Post Office Guide*.

## AIR MAIL RATES.

*Internal Service.*—All articles except *Parcels* may be sent by air mail over the domestic air mail network which includes the services to Norfolk Island and Papua-New Guinea. The fees are 3d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. in addition to ordinary postage.

All first class mail is conveyed by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

*Oversea Service.*—All classes of postal articles including *parcels* may be sent by air mail to most overseas countries.

*Airletters* must be written on the special light weight airletter forms obtainable at Post Offices, price 10d. each including postage.

The inclusive postage and airmail fees for *letters*, *2nd and 3rd class mail*, and *parcels* are shown below. The fees for *postcards* are generally half the letter rate.

To—	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2nd and 3rd class mail per 2 oz.	Parcels per 8 oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New Zealand ..	0 8	0 10	3 0
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1 0	1 6	7 0
Burma, Ceylon,			
Hawaii, Hong			
Kong, India, Pakis-			
tan, Philippines ..	1 3	2 0	9 0
China, Japan ..	2 0	3 0	..
Middle East, Egypt..	2 0	2 6	12 0
Africa, United King-			
dom, Europe,			
Canada, United			
States of America	2 0	3 0	14 0
Central America, West			
Indies ..	2 6	3 9	17 6
South America ..	3 0	5 3	23 6

## TELEGRAPH RATES.

*Telegrams* (within Australia only)—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 12 words—within 15 miles of the office of origin, 2s. 3d., other places within Australia, 2s. 6d.; each additional word to all places—2d.

*Urgent Telegrams*.—Double the ordinary rates.

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